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**FIT  
DUNLOP**

## JAPAN PLEADS SHANHAIKWAN PROVOCATION

Alleges Advance by Chang Hsueh-liang into Manchuria

**TENSION IN  
CHAPAI  
UNCHECKED**

**RUMOUR-MONGERS  
ARRESTED**

**WATCH ON TROUBLE  
MAKERS**

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Shanghai, Jan. 5.

The evacuation of Chapai by Chinese residents continues with little check, the authorities having been unable to convince those withdrawing that there is nothing to fear.

One of the causes of alarm was the preparation by Japanese naval authorities for the annual review of the Japanese naval landing party, which was scheduled for yesterday morning at Hongkew Park and which was eventually called off because of bad weather. The activities of the Japanese naval parties making the preparations were enlarged by the imaginative Chinese mind into preliminaries for an attack.

**DISTURBANCES FEARED**

Officials are doing all in their power to halt the exodus from Chapai and to put an end to the growing unrest among Chinese residents.

The Bureau of Public Safety is taking every precaution against undesirable elements who might take advantage of the present excited sentiments to create a disturbance.

Six arrests were made yesterday of persons alleged to be spreading wild and false rumours regarding the Sino-Japanese situation.—*Reuter.*

**LONDON COUNTY  
HALL**

**NEW WING OPENING  
SHORTLY**

London, Jan. 4.  
The new wing of the London County Hall, incorporating a conference hall, library and offices, is now nearing completion and will be formally opened this month. The hall occupies a site with an extensive view front on the south side of the Thames, almost opposite to the Houses of Parliament. The King laid the foundation stone in 1912 and the building has now been completed at a total cost of about £4,000,000, in accordance with the original design of the late Mr. Ralph Knott. In the final wing, built by Mr. Knott's successor, Collins steel construction has been used.—*British Wireless.*

**BRITISH 'PHONE  
PROGRESS**

**NOW INTERNATIONAL  
SERVICE**

London, Jan. 4.  
Sir Kingsley Wood, Postmaster-General, opening the Young People's Telephone Exhibition at Birmingham, referred to the fact that it was 21 years ago this week that the British Post Office had taken over the responsibility of providing the telephone service of this country. In that time, the number of subscribers had trebled, but what was more satisfactory, the service itself had increased in manifold fashion.

Twenty-one years ago, it was a National Service; now it was an International Service, and the British telephone subscriber could speak to 95 per cent. of the telephone subscribers of the world.—*British Wireless.*

H. Kusanu, aged 27, was removed from her home at Johnstone Road, Wanchai, to hospital this morning, suffering, it is said, from alcohol poisoning. Her condition is serious.

## DELICATE SITUATION AT CHINWANGTAO

**JAPANESE WARSHIPS REPORTED TO  
BE CLEARED FOR ACTION**

## EUROPE'S GROWING ALARM

WHILE JAPAN PLEADS PROVOCATION BY CHANG HSUEH-LIANG, THE EVENTS AT SHANHAIKWAN, COMING ON THE EVE OF THE LEAGUE MEETING, HAVE PROFOUNDLY DAMAGED HER CAUSE IN THE EYES OF THE WORLD.

Quiet continues to prevail at Shanhaikwan. Japanese planes are reconnoitring over the Chinese positions and it is reported that some bombs were dropped but that no damage was done.

The Japanese warships at Chinwangtao are all cleared for action and Chinese reports state that one of them brought in three hundred marines for a possible intended landing.

The Chinese commander issued a warning that the Chinese could not be responsible for any loss which might result from fighting.

**FRENCH OFFICIAL  
ATTITUDE  
COLLABORATION WITH  
BRITAIN**

Paris, Jan. 4.  
Prudence, close collaboration with Great Britain and treatment within the framework of the League of Nations Covenant is (Reuter is informed) the essence of the French Government's attitude towards the Manchurian and Shanhaikwan situations.

France will certainly adopt the same policy as Great Britain. The two governments, it is officially stated, will consult each other, as well as other Powers particularly interested, notably the United States.

France, like Britain, is very anxious that Japan should not walk out of the League of Nations, but it is recognised in Paris that the situation created by the occupation of Shanhaikwan is very delicate and justifies grave concern.

The French Government does not favour embarking the League of Nations upon an adventure which would only prove futile because the League lacks the force to impose sanctions.

As regards the economic boycott of Japan which is being suggested, it is felt that China is attending to that issue herself.

French quarters are at present disinclined to strain their eyes trying to penetrate the rights and wrongs of Shanhaikwan.

It is felt that the main question is what Japan intends to do from now on.

It is, in any event, clear that the French Government is not disposed to be hurried into drastic action by the internationalist pro-Chinese wing of its majority.—*Reuter.*

**LEAGUE MUST ACT.**

Paris, Jan. 4.  
THE LEAGUE MUST ACT, thunders the Left Wing Press this morning, commenting upon events at Shanhaikwan, while the Nationalist and Right newspapers, which are more inclined to sympathise with Japan and do not believe in the efficacy of the League, maintain reserve.

M. Leon Blum, the Socialist

## JAPAN'S VERSION OF EVENTS

"Encouraged by the anti-Japanese resolution passed at the recent Kuomintang meeting in Nanking and the re-opening of diplomatic relations with the Soviet, it appears that Chang Hsueh-liang became active in advancing his army to Manchurian territory and inciting the population to anti-Japanese agitation.

"This attack must have been premeditated by the Chinese authorities in order to prejudice the international position of Japan with the re-opening of the League meeting in the imminent future."—*Japanese official version of the Shanhaikwan incident.*

A leading German newspaper declares that the world now shares the Chinese view that Japan intends war with China at all costs and aims at destroying the Chinese Republic.

French feelings against Japan are also stronger and M. Leon Blum demands that France set an example by severing diplomatic relations. The French Government is consulting with the British Government and will follow the British lead.

Nanking is preparing a strong Note of protest and it is probable that a declaration will be addressed to the Powers.

**STRONG CHINESE  
PROTEST**

**NANKING TO SEND NOTE  
TO POWERS**

Nanking, Jan. 5.  
The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has sent another telegram to the Chinese delegation at Geneva, instructing them to report the Shanhaikwan incident to the League Council, as well as the fact that Japan was solely responsible for the affair.

The Foreign Office has also drafted a declaration addressed to the Powers, which is expected to be issued to-morrow. It is understood that this statement emphasises that the part played by the Chinese troops was one of self-defence, and that responsibility for the incident should rest with Japan.

A vigorous protest to Japan has been prepared and will be delivered to the Japanese Legation through the Japanese Consul at Nanking to-morrow.—*Reuter.*

the world greatly shares the Chinese view that Japan intends war with China at all costs, and aims at destroying the Chinese Republic in its present form.

**JAPAN BLAMED.**

The *Kreuz Zeitung* says Japan is showing the Great Powers a classical example of Imperialism in China.

The *Borser Courier* expresses the opinion that the League can do nothing, because, even to attempt to help China would throw the rest of the world out of balance. Japan will be stopped by nothing but force.

**TREATY MORAL.**

Germania considers that a Japanese attack against real China would become a most serious world affair.

The *Deutsch Tages Zeitung* draws the moral for Germany that Peking Treaties alone cannot ensure peace, and says no country is safe against attack by a stronger neighbour. Consequently, it urges



Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese Forces in North China, who figures prominently in the latest developments.

leader, writing in *Populaire*, bluntly exclaims that France must take the lead immediately by denouncing the aggressor and breaking off official relations with her. France, he declares, must proclaim that she will never recognise the *fait accompli*.

It is better, he adds, that Japan should quit the League of Nations, than the League should be dishonoured.—*Reuter.*

**STRONG GERMAN  
COMMENTS**

**FAR FROM FRIENDLY TO  
JAPAN**

Berlin, Jan. 4.  
The comments of the evening newspapers on the Shanhaikwan incident are far from friendly towards Japan.

The *Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung* remarks that it is not Japan that is being crucified, but the Chinese people, to an extent that no nation except Germany has suffered. Encouraged by the feeble attitude of the League, Japan marches on, although by the Lytton Report she has been given concessions in Manchuria of which not even the wildest Japanese Chauvinists dreamed a year ago.

Therefore, remarks the *Journal*, it is no wonder that



Heavy shell-fire preceded the Japanese occupation of Shanhaikwan, the infantry assault being launched after a barrage. Our picture, taken in Manchuria, gives an impression of Japanese military tactics.



A Chinese barracks showing the result of a Japanese bombardment.

## KINGSTON RIOTS

**SOLDIER'S JOKE LEADS  
TO DISTURBANCES**

**ALL CONFINED TO  
BARRACKS**

London, Jan. 4.  
A joke played on a civilian at a Temperance Bar dance appears to have been the cause of the outbreak of rioting and violence by men of the 1st Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers at Kingston, Jamaica, yesterday.

It has been ascertained that Pte. Daniel MacDougall, in a spirit of fun, donned another dancer's jacket and went into the street wearing it. The owner followed and retrieved the jacket.

Another man thought it was his business and had an altercation with Pte. MacDougall. Later, when matters seemed to have quieted down, MacDougall was struck over the head with a brick and seriously injured, dying in hospital.

It was these circumstances which infuriated the Northumberland Fusiliers.

Kingston was quiet to-day. All leave to the battalion has been stopped.—*Reuter.*

**INDUSTRIES FAIR  
PROSPECTS**

**GOOD OMEN FOR THE  
NEW YEAR**

London, Jan. 4.  
The interest being shown in the forthcoming British Industries Fair, which opens in London and Birmingham on February 20th, and continues until March 8th, is greater than ever before experienced. This fact is regarded as a hopeful trade portent for the New Year.

There are already indications that the number of buyers from abroad will greatly exceed last year's record figure of 9,900. As compared with the particulars available on the corresponding date a year ago, 40% more buyers have announced their intention to attend.

More than 1,400 firms will exhibit in London, compared with only just over 1,300 last year.—*British Wireless.*

## CAMPS FOR JOBLESS

**EXPERIMENT A BIG  
SUCCESS**

**MEN ENJOYING THE  
OPEN AIR LIFE**

(Our Own Correspondent).

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London, Jan. 4.

New Zealand's arrangements for ameliorating the conditions of the unemployed have met with an enthusiastic reception from the men, which is highly gratifying to the organisers.

A message from Wellington tells an interesting story, dealing with the popularity of the road and land improvement camps as evidenced by the desire of many of the men engaged to return to their work before the expiry of their fortnight's Christmas leave.

**"SLAVE CAMPS" NO LONGER**

When unmarried men on the "dole" were at first compelled to enter the camps, they were stigmatised as "slave camps."

After a few weeks' experience of the free open-air life in unconventional attire, many of the campers would almost regret finding a job in normal circumstances.

Many of them are now eager to return to the camps from their Christmas holidays, finding the streets of the towns stuffy and city life generally restraining and disenchanting.

**ESCAPE FROM RIO  
DE ORO**

**ROYALISTS REACH  
SENEGAL**

Madrid, Jan. 4.

It is reported that the Royalist exiles, including Prince Alfonso de Bourbon, who escaped from Rio de Oro, the Spanish penal colony in Africa on Monday morning, have landed in French Senegal, at Port Etienne.

The prisoners are supposed to have been aided in their escape by a French ship.—*Reuter.*

**CARDINAL BOURNE  
BETTER**

**REACHES PLYMOUTH  
FOR ROME**

London, Jan. 4.

Cardinal Bourne arrived at Plymouth to-day from Naples on the Orient liner Orford.

His health, which caused considerable anxiety during his stay in Rome, has much improved during the voyage home.—*British Wireless.*

## LINER FIRE DISASTER

**BURNING STILL, SHIP  
CONSIDERED LOSS**

**TWENTY OF CREW  
MISSING**

London, Jan. 4.

From fifteen to twenty members of the crew of the ill-fated French liner, *L'Atlantique*, are still missing and the giant ship, practically new, is still blazing furiously in mid-Channel.

Fire broke out of the 42,512 tons ship early this morning when she was off Guernsey on her way from Bordeaux to Havre for overhaul and repairs.

The crew of some 250 made desperate efforts to quell the flames which, however, made such headway that by six o'clock in the morning it was considered essential that the ship be abandoned.

**PROMPT RESPONSE.**

There was prompt response by several vessels in the vicinity to the frequent S.O.S. calls and the German steamer *Ruhr*, which was early on the scene, picked up 88 survivors.

Three smaller steamers, the British *s.s. Ford Castle*, the American *s.s. Falmouth* and the Dutch *s.s. Achilles*, took a prominent part in rescuing the remainder of the crew.

**TOTAL LOSS.**

The owners state that the vessel may be regarded as a total loss. Tugs with fire-fighting apparatus were despatched from Havre and Brest and two French Admiralty seaplanes from Cherbourg flew over the burning ship, while the British destroyer, *H.M.S. Westcott*, was sent from Portsmouth to render what assistance was possible.

The blaze was far too advanced for any fire-fighting equipment to prove effective, however.—*British Wireless.*

**SURVIVORS LANDED.**

Paris, Jan. 4.  
The *Ruhr*, the *Ford Castle* and the *Achilles* have landed one hundred and twenty-seven survivors of *L'Atlantique* at Cherbourg, including her commander, Captain Schoofs.

The Swedish *s.s. Allegro*, which picked up a number of survivors, is heading for Brest.

Two hundred and eleven survivors of the liner disaster have been landed. Some fifteen to twenty members of the crew are still missing, though hope of their rescue has not been abandoned.—*Reuter.*

**PHILIPPINES  
INDEPENDENCE**

**BILL LIKELY TO BE  
VETOED**

Washington, Jan. 4.  
President Hoover has referred the Philippine Independence Bill to the Secretary of War, Colonel Hurley, for his report. There is a strong indication of an impending veto of the Bill by the President. Colonel Hurley, it will be recalled, paid a special visit to the Philippines some months ago in order to examine the situation on the spot.—*Reuter.*

**CLOUDY WEATHER**

The anticyclone remains over North China and South Manchuria, and has decreased slightly in intensity. Fresh monsoon will prevail over the China coast and the Northern China Sea. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh clouds.

A Chinese, arrested in Stanton Street yesterday after smothering a shout from a Chinese woman, as she went up a staircase, was given five months' hard labour and six months of the lash by the Police Magistrate this morning.



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## THE WORLD OF WOMEN

Knitted ensembles are flattering and smart this winter, especially when they are made-to-order for their wearers and fit perfectly. The four-piece ensemble (left figure) in rich fuchsia tones has many points of interest. The

alpaca knitted frock has full, puffed sleeves embroidered in gorgeous colours in alpaca wool. There is a little cape jacket and a jaunty little walking hat, with a bit of wool trim. Slenderising and smart is the

brown and beige alpaca wool knitted outfit (right figure), the frock being made in a suspender style, with a scarf made of the checked weave of the blouse and the jacket fashioned of the brown of the skirt. The hat is brown, with a touch of beige yarn for a banding.

### TO-DAY'S RECIPES.

#### Cocoa in Cookery.

Cocoa is really just chocolate with some of the fat extracted, so it is often possible to use the former when a recipe calls for the latter, and so effect a considerable saving.

When cocoa is used very little difference is to be detected in the result, if extra sugar, a few drops of vanilla, and a little cream or fresh butter are added. As a beverage, cocoa is more digestible than chocolate, just because it is less fatty.

To make a cup of cocoa to perfection it should be boiled, first, in a little water to cook the starch which is one of its constituents. The milk should be heated and added last, because it contains albumen, which should not be cooked at a high temperature. The addition of condensed or evaporated milk gives a flavour resembling that of milk chocolate. And now for some cases in which cocoa may take the place of chocolate.

**"Chocolate" Soufflé**  
Mix together a large dessert-spoonful each of arrowroot and cocoa, a tablespoonful of castor sugar, and a breakfastful of milk. Add gradually.

Put in a saucepan with a piece of fresh butter the size of a walnut, bring to boiling point, boil for one minute, add a few drops of vanilla essence, then cool. Beat the whites of two eggs to a stiff froth meantime. Beat the yolks and stir them into the cool arrowroot and cocoa mixture; add more castor sugar to taste; lastly, fold in the stiff whites, and bake in a moderate oven from 20 to 30 minutes.

**"Chocolate" Custard**  
For this are required three teacupfuls milk, a tablespoonful cocoa, two tablespoonfuls sugar (more if preferred) and two eggs. Mix the cocoa and sugar with a little of the milk, then put in a

### THE COIFFURE.

#### Short Hair Cuts Now Encouraged.

Quite short hair cuts are being encouraged in Paris. The idea is to get the hair dressed just as high and to look as chic as possible at the back. The stylists believe there should be discrimination in coiffures designed for blondes and brunettes. They believe that the brunette should cultivate a rather severe and sophisticated style of hairdressing, leaving the curly effects to the blondes. The brunette, however, may indulge in a few short curled wisps at one temple, or in front of one ear.

You see styles frankly bobbed, but not at all reminiscent of the boyish type we knew a few years ago. Often, to produce a trim and neat finish at the back, the underneath layer of hair is cut out. The upper layer is left rather long, so that the hair can be finished softly around the neckline.

Split bands are something new. Instead of the entire forehead being covered, only half is used, and the bands are feathery and light. Gaby Morlay, the famous French actress, is wearing a very short bob. Her hair is parted on the left side, ending in feminine bunches of ringlets behind the ears. The ringlets are so cleverly arranged that they look more like waves. Her hair is dressed high off the neckline.

saucepan with remainder of the milk, bring almost to boiling point, and pour on the beaten eggs. Stir well, pour into a pie-dish, and bake in a moderate oven till set.

**"Chocolate" Cake**  
Cream together 4 oz. butter and 4 oz. sugar, then add alternately two well-beaten eggs and 4 oz. flour in small quantities. Last of all, beat in ½ oz. cocoa and a teaspoonful baking powder. Mix

### BERETS.

#### The All-Ostrich Kind.

The girl who does not look well in a beret must find present-day life discouraging and disappointing, for berets are one of the most popular millinery fashions of the moment. The Parisienne won't give up her beret, and mostly wears it pulled down in front, or on the front-and-one-side.

The all-ostrich beret is a new kind, but most girls prefer the felt or velvet one in black or any brilliant colour that pleases them. The bicorne with the down-front trimming which is so fashionable just now, is the millinery choice of many smart Parisiennes. Several shades of one colour make a new millinery colour feature. The famous ostrich feather beret is made entirely of tiny ringlets of pastel-coloured ostrich tips, with splashes of darker colour in front and on top. The ostrich is sewed on to a foundation beret of tulle.

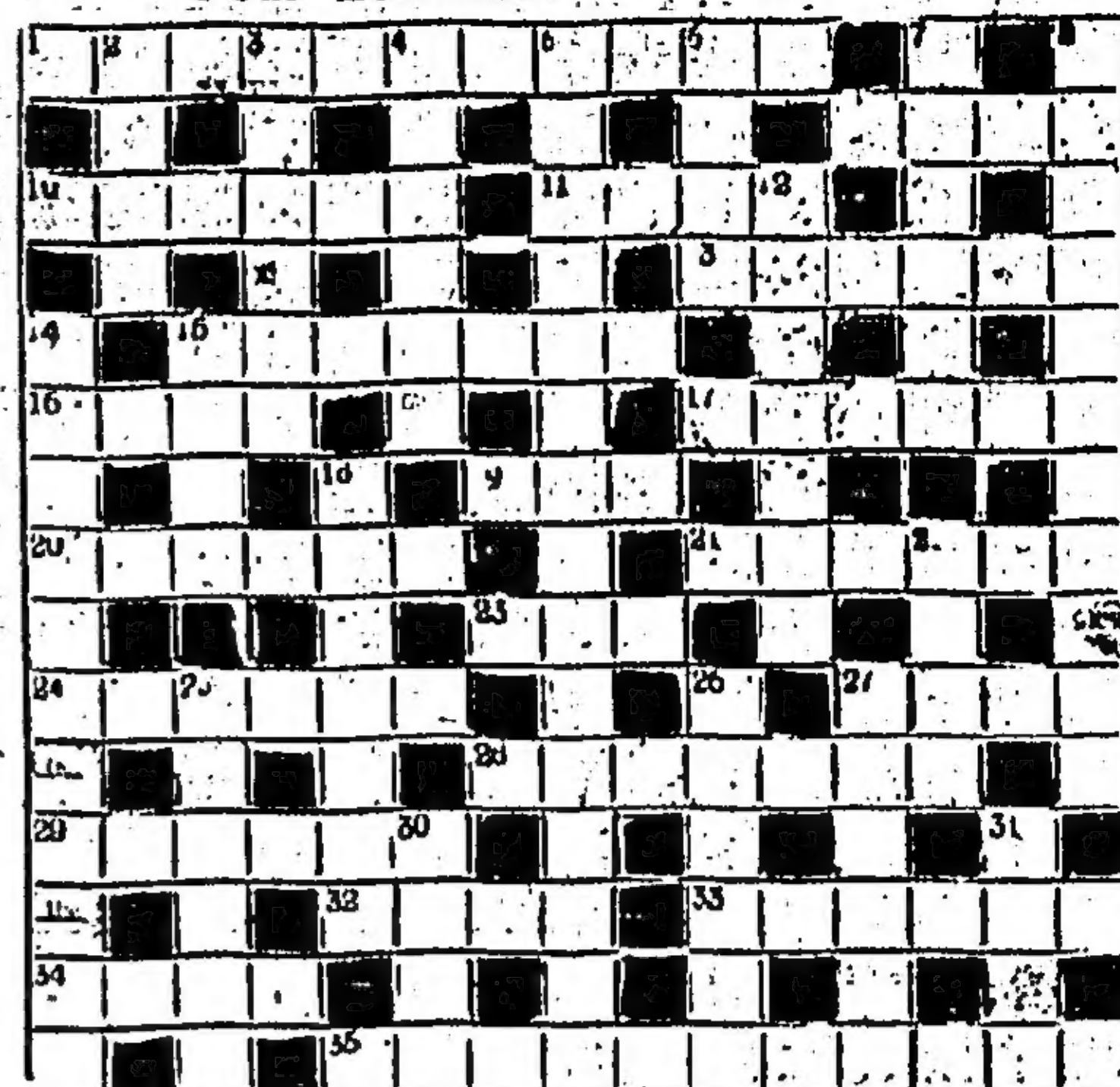
### NEW BUTTONS

If you are tired of a dress and must continue wearing it, why not get an entire set of new buttons to trim it. They come in such attractive designs and varied colours that you can change the appearance of a frock by changing them.

very thoroughly, turn into a tin lined with buttered paper, and bake in a moderate oven for about 45 minutes. Cover with the following—

**"Chocolate Icing"**  
Melt in a saucepan 2 oz. icing sugar, 1 oz. cocoa, ½ oz. butter, and a tablespoonful cold water. Use while hot. Decorate with white or pink icing.

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- Across.
- Casual.
  - Identifies a rabbit—or a fox.
  - It may be a rut, but it will help to keep you warm.
  - Fruit—at any rate in appearance.
  - Only now and again models are disturbed.
  - Roddish, with a 'purple hue,' perhaps it is your garden grow.
  - The most valuable metal.
  - Hark! But the street lies wrapped in security, you may say.
  - This vent is a liquid, and this way is also watery.
  - Keep this before you when feeding with the family after you have made your pile.
  - A gentle walk.
  - A tie that anyone may be inclined to make.
  - By making this oil fed it is no longer baffled.
  - Quite a draw.
  - It will keep your hand in to write this dual name.
  - Not so ardent—nor so young for the most part.
  - It's quite a cravasse! Ring the dentist up, as it's better out. Dental caries should be attended to at once (hidden).
  - It's simple madness!
  - It's sweet on a girl—though slangy to be this.
  - Bowled level (anag.).

- Down.
- Hidden in Clue 32.
  - Very little alteration is necessary to make this London suburb quite up to date.
  - Station you'll find on no railway.
  - Describes the kind of remarks one is apt to make when one hits

- the wrong nail with a hammer.
- Hidden in Clue 32.
  - Honour.
  - "I cry in gloom" at all the attention given to crime (anag.).
  - Reincarnation.
  - This is full of meaning; very suggestive; make it, if it can, sing.
  - The stern of the old boat can be seen from either end.
  - There's fish in this can—'though not a fish-cake.
  - May be turned sour, which, of course, suggests three.
  - Openings to be had in 17.
  - All of the beer.
  - A disguise frequently made use of in a ten-shop.
  - The garden variety—unlike the other—usually has a useful existence.
  - Hidden in Clue 32.

### Yesterday's Solution.

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### EGYPTIAN CABINET

#### THREE MINISTERS REPLACED AFTER RESIGNATION

Cairo, Jan. 4.  
The Sidky Pasha Cabinet has resigned, the Prime Minister reforming the ministry by replacing three ministers.—*Reuter*.

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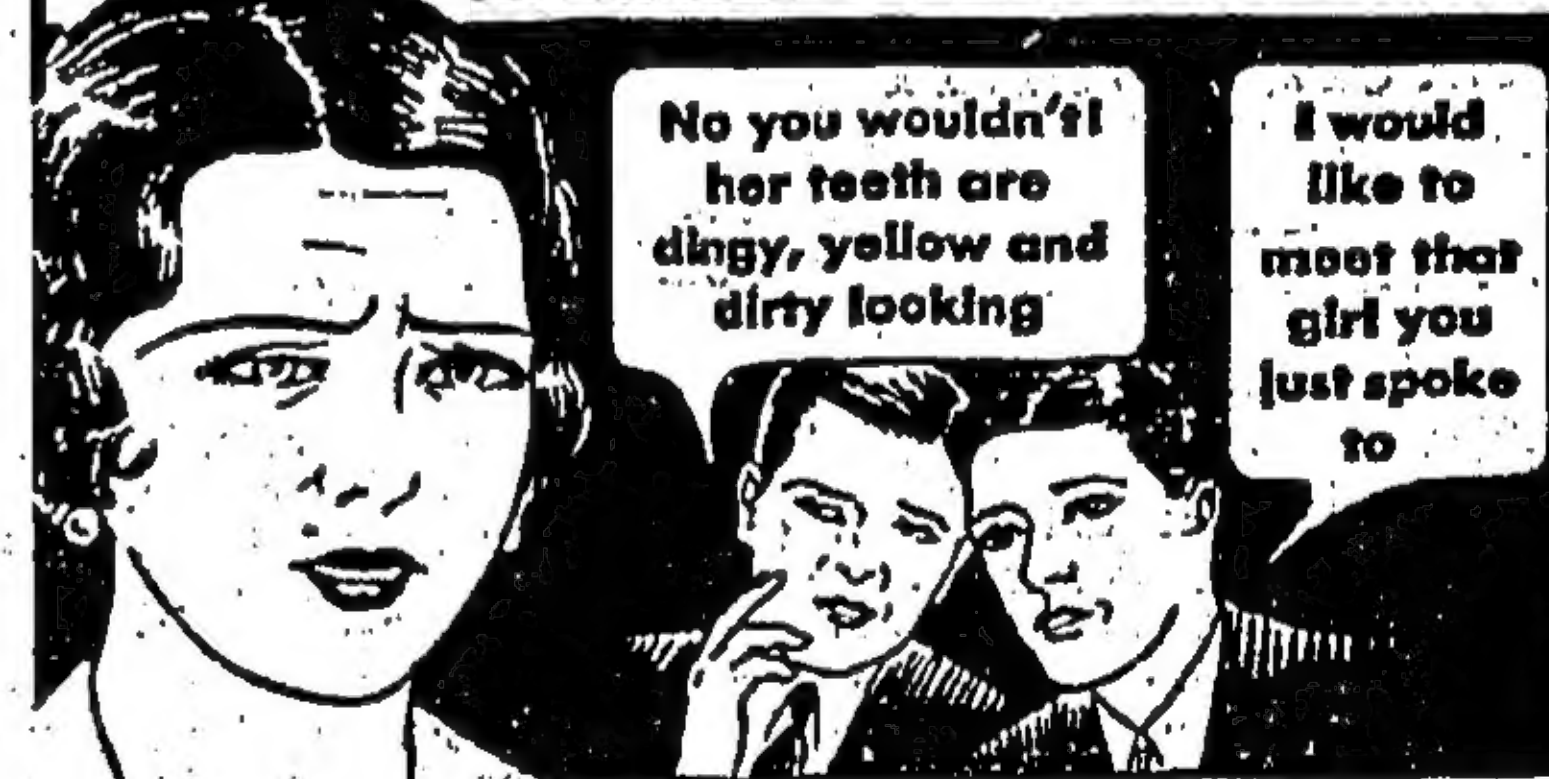
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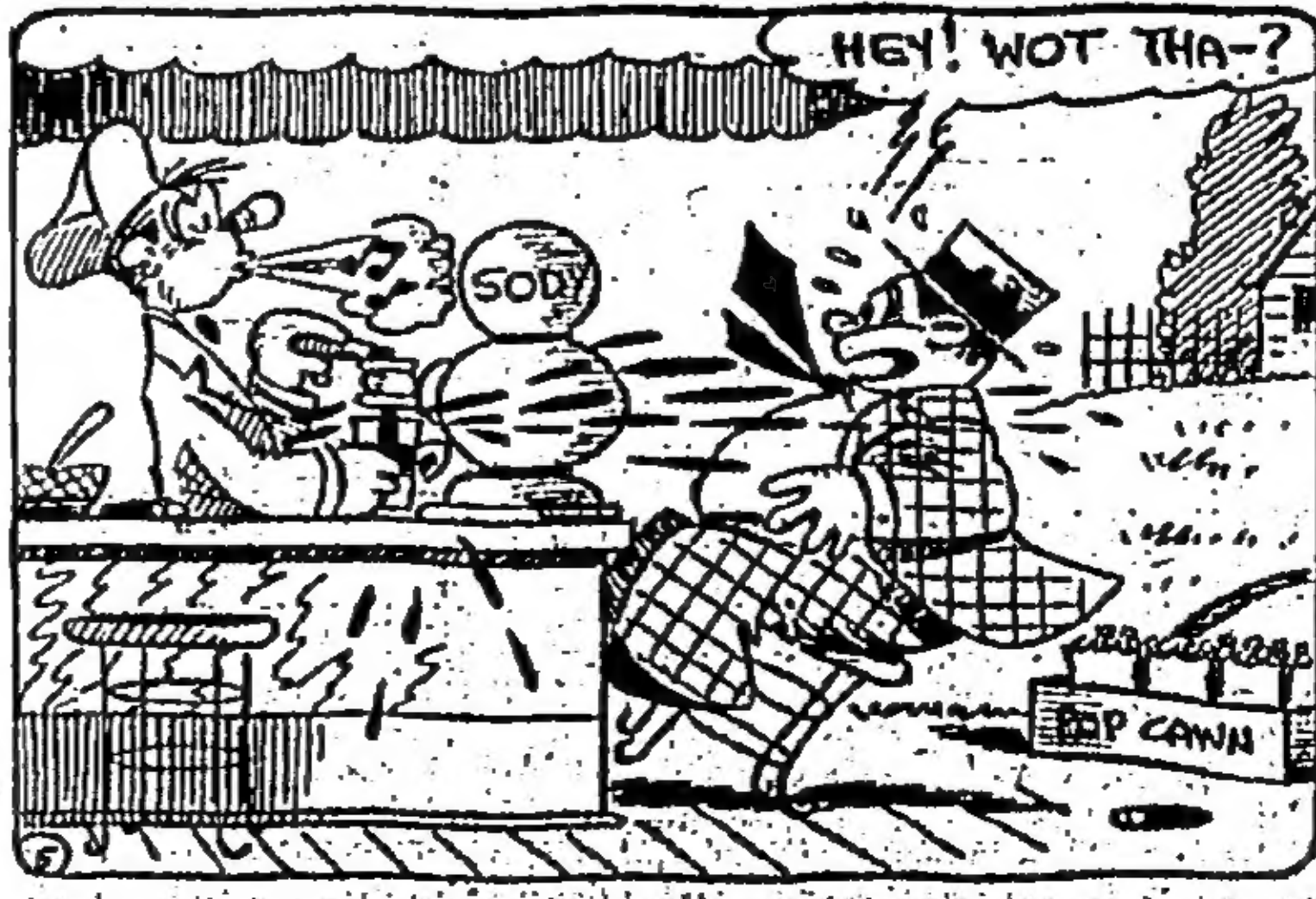
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Hongkong Automobile Association,  
c/o Messrs. Lipatoad & Davis,  
Gloucester Building,  
Hongkong.  
Hongkong, 4th January, 1933.

### NOTICE.

I have this day opened my office as a Solicitor, Notary Public, Proctor, Conveyancer, Patent and Trade Mark Agent under the style of Dennys & Company. My temporary office will be Chung Tin Building, Des Voeux Road, Central, First floor.  
Dated the 3rd day of January, 1933.  
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### PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 9th day of January, 1933, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Ma Ta Chung, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in sq. feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 237.		Tan Eung Road.	As per sale plan.	About 9,610	\$110	\$7,238

### PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 9th day of January, 1933, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshui, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898 with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in sq. feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 235.		Junction of Cheung Sha Wan Road and Poplar Street.	As per sale plan.	About 12,110	\$222	\$16,440

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### PUBLIC AUCTION

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Subsection 3 of Section A of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 359 together with the premises thereon now known as Nos. 12 and 14, Shanghai Street,

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### PUBLIC AUCTION

of  
Three Equal Undivided Eighth Parts or Shares of and in the Valuable Leasehold Property situate at Connaught Road Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong and registered at the Land Office as Hong Kong Permanent Plot No. 19 opposite to Marine Lot No. 316 and of and in all the messuages erections and buildings thereon known as the Hol On Wharf

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the 11th day of January, 1933,  
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Hongkong, Dec. 31, 1932.

## EXCHANGE RATES

	Jan. 3.	Jan. 4.
Paris	85.9/10	85.7/10
Geneva	17.36	17.32 1/2
Berlin	14.02 1/2	14.00 1/2
Helsingfors	228 1/2	228 1/2
Oslo	19.13/32	19.13/32
Athens	630	625
Milan	65.3/10	65 1/2
Buenos Aires	42 1/2	42 1/2
Shanghai	Holiday	Holiday
New York	3.33 1/2	3.33 1/2
Amsterdam	8.31	8.30
Vienna	28 1/2	28 1/2
Prague	112 1/2	112 1/2
Madrid	40.15/16	40.15/16
Bucharest	505	505
Hongkong	1/3 1/4	1/3 1/4
Brussels	24.10	24.07 1/2
Stockholm	18.37 1/2	18.37 1/2
Copenhagen	10.29 1/2	10.29 1/2
Lisbon	109 1/2	109 1/2
Rio	5 1/2	5 1/2
Bombay	1/6.3/16	1/6.3/16
Yokohama	1/3 1/4	1/3 1/4
Montevideo	30	30
Montreal	3.75 1/2	3.75 1/2
War Loan	98.11/16	98.9/16
Belgrade	245	245
Silver (spot)	10 1/2	10.9/16
Silver (forward)	16.9/16	16 1/2

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## SHARE PRICES

### TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

**Banks.**  
Hongkong Bank, \$1630 n.  
Hongkong Lon. Reg., \$115 n.  
Chartered Bank, \$13 1/2 n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$23 1/2 n.  
Mercantile Bank C., \$3 1/2 n.  
East Asia, \$103 n.  
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$23 n.  
China O. Fin. Org., \$15 n.  
China A. Fin. Prof. Tls., \$40 n.

**Insurance.**  
Canton Ins., \$1300 b.  
Union Ins., \$560 a.  
China Underwriters, \$2.60 n.  
China Fire \$960 n.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1300 b.  
International Assoc., Tls. \$15 b.

**Shipping.**  
Douglas, \$27 b.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$23 n.  
Indo-China, (Prof.) \$45 n.  
Indo-China (Def.), \$32 n.  
Shell (Bear), 50/- n.  
Union Waterboats, \$20 1/2 b.  
**Mining.**  
Benguets, \$18 1/2 n.  
Kallans, 25/- n.  
Langkats (Single), Tls. \$4 n.  
Shai Explorations, Tls. \$2.10 n.  
Shai Loans, Tls. \$2.30 n.  
Vase: Goldfields, \$4.30 n.  
Benguet Exp., 23 cts. n.

**Docks, etc.**  
H.K. Wharves, \$142 n.  
H.K. Docks, \$24 n.  
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.  
S. China Motor B., \$8 n.  
Providents (old), \$4.75 n.  
Providents (new), \$3.50 n.  
Hongkows, Tls. \$25 n.  
New Engineering, Tls. \$3.20 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Tls. \$5 n.

**Lands, Hotels, etc.**  
Hotels (old), \$10.65 n.  
Hotels (new), \$10 n.  
H.K. Lands, \$73.35 b.  
Shai Lands, Tls. \$6 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, Tls. \$10 n.  
Humphreys, \$15 1/2 n.  
H.K. Realities, \$3.05 n.  
Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.  
Asia Realities "B", \$33 n.  
Chinese Estates, \$33 n.  
China Realities, Tls. \$1.40 n.  
China Debentures, Tls. \$9 1/2 n.

**Cotton Mills.**  
Two Cottons, Tls. \$14.55 b.  
Shai Cottons, Tls. \$7 1/2 n.  
Zong Sings, Tls. \$11.75 b.  
Wing On Textiles (S.) 120 n.  
**Public Utilities.**  
Tramway, \$20.50 b.  
Peak Trams (old), \$15.60 b.  
Star Ferries, \$96 1/2 b.  
Yaumati Ferries, (old), \$34 1/2 n.  
Yaumati Ferries (new), \$38.75 n.  
China Light (old), \$16 b.  
H.K. Electric \$76 b.  
Macao Electric \$27 n.  
Sandakan Lights, \$12 n.  
Telephones (old), \$30 n.  
Telephones (new), \$26 b.  
China Buses, Tls. \$10 n.  
Singapore Tractions, 2/- n.  
Singapore Pref. 12/- n.

**Industries.**  
Malayan Sugars, \$27 1/2 n.  
Cald. Macg. Ord., Tls. \$14 n.  
Cald. Macg. Pref., Tls. \$10 1/2 n.  
Canton Ice, \$5 n.  
Cements (Com.), \$12.55 n.  
Cement (old), \$8.80 n.  
Cement (new), \$4 n.  
Cill paid.  
H.K. Ropes, \$12 1/2 b.  
Agriculturals, \$7 n.

**Stores, etc.**  
Dairy Farms \$23 1/2 b.  
Watsons (old), \$12.75 n.  
Watsons (new), \$11.40 n.  
Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.  
Sinceres \$15.25 n.  
Lane Crawford, \$4.40 n.  
Mackintosh, \$21 n.  
Wm. Powells, \$6.05 n.  
Wing On (H.K.) \$225 n.

**Miscellaneous.**  
Amusements \$16.50 n.  
Entertainments, \$13.40 n.  
S.C. Enterprises, \$3 1/2 n.  
United Theatres, Tls. \$25 b.  
Macao "Greyhounds", \$10 n.  
Construction (old), \$6.10 n.  
Construction (new), \$1.40 n.  
B. Ind. G.P. Bonds, \$69 1/2 n.  
Wallace Harpers, \$10 n.  
China Sports Ltd., \$10 n.

## POST OFFICE NOTICE

### RADIO NOTICE

X. L. T. Telegrams conveying Christmas and New Year Greetings will be accepted by the Government Radio Office for transmission via Radio during the period from 14th December, 1932 to 6th January, 1933, both dates inclusive.

(a) The charge for telegrams to Shanghai and Coast Ports will be on one quarter the ordinary rate and to other places on one-third the ordinary rate.  
(b) The Minimum charge for all places will be for ten words. Full particulars may be had on application to the Radio Office.

### BROADCASTING RECEIVING LICENCES, 1933.

All Existing Licences expired on 31st December, 1932.  
New Licences for 1933 will be available at the Wireless Licensing Office, 1st Floor, Post Office Building, as from 1st January, 1933 and will be issued during working hours against the receipt of a remittance of \$10.00.

Applications may be made:—  
(a) personally.  
(b) by messenger.  
(c) by post.  
It is essential under (c) and preferable under (a) and (b) that applications should be accompanied by cheque payable to: Hongkong Government. The new licence will then be sent by post or messenger as soon as it is ready. Where actual cash is tendered a new licence should be received in exchange before leaving the Licensing Office.  
In the case of renewal the old licence should be returned with the application.

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Destination	Special	Letters 1/2 oz.	Per 1/2 oz.	A.O. 1/2 oz.	P.C. Each
Siam (Bangkok)	\$0.20	\$0.35	\$0.12	\$0.12	\$0.12
Burma (Rangoon)	0.25	0.50	0.25	0.25	0.25
India (Calcutta)	0.40	0.70	0.25	0.25	0.25
Persia (Djask)	0.60	0.95	0.30	0.30	0.30
Persia (Bushire)	0.60	0.95	0.30	0.30	0.30
Iraq (Bagdad)	0.65	1.05	0.35	0.35	0.35
Palestine (Beirouth)	0.75	1.20	0.40	0.40	0.40
Greece (Athens)	0.85	1.40	0.45	0.45	0.45
Italy (Naples)	1.00	1.60	0.55	0.55	0.55
France (Marseilles)	1.00	1.60	0.55	0.55	0.55
Great Britain (London)	1.00	1.60	0.55	0.55	0.55
Europe other countries (Marseilles for onward transmission by rail)	1.00	1.60	0.55	0.55	0.55

The air mail for each country will be landed at the place named in brackets.

### INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
Australia and Manila	Nellere	January 6.
Japan	Brisbane Maru	January 6.
Shanghai and Amoy	Penang Maru	January 6.
Manila	Amul	January 6.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco, 9th December)	Pres. Madison	January 6.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Van Buren	January 6.
Australia and Manila	Soudan	January 6.
Japan and Shanghai	Taipei	January 6.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 8th December	Kashima Maru	January 7.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C., 17th December)	Suwa Maru	January 7.
London Parcels only London, 1st December	Emp. of Canada	January 7.
Amoy	Antenor	January 7.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 15th Dec.)	Talma	January 8.
Japan	Pres. Wilson	January 9.
Manila	Pango Maru	January 10.
Calcutta and Straits	Mirzapore	Jan. 10.
Shanghai	Takada	January 11.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 24th Dec. 1932.)	Conte Verde	January 11.
	Pres. Cleveland	January 13.

### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Bangkok	Clara Jobsen Thurs.	Jan. 5, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Jan. 5, 3 p.m.
Samsui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Thurs., 5, 4 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Weirbank	Thurs., Jan. 5, 5 p.m.
Hoihow and Pakhol	Comp. Henri Riviere	Fri., Jan. 6, 11.30 a.m.
Hoihow and Pakhol	Chengtu	Fri., Jan. 6, 12.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haikyung	Fri., Jan. 6, 1 p.m.
Manila, Australia, and New Zealand	Brisbane Maru	Fri., Jan. 6.
via Brisbane	Parcels	6th 2 p.m.



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# THE JUNIOR LOCAL PASS LIST.

# RESULTS OF THE RECENT EXAMINATION

In the Hongkong Matriculation and Senior Local Examinations, a supplementary pass list gives the following candidates as having passed the Senior Local.

No. 215, Meng Heng Tai-guratsa, Diocesan Boys' School.  
Owing to the fact that the marks in Malay are not yet to hand, the results of candidates Nos. 834 and 840 will be published later.

# THE JUNIOR LOCAL

The following is the Junior Local Pass List, with the candidates' number and name in each case, and subjects in which distinction was obtained given in brackets:

# St. Joseph's College.

103 entries, 50 passes, 6 absent, 47 failures.

Candidate No. 604 Antonio, Joseph (Arithmetic); 608 Chan Bing-hang, L. (Mathematics); 608 Chan Kam-chuen, J. (Arithmetic, Mathematics, Mechanics); 609 Chan Man-yuen; 612 Cheng Kwok-kow (Arithmetic, Chinese); 614 Ching Yok-chong (Chemistry, Mathematics, English); 618 Cheong Ahwal (Arithmetic); 619 Chu Yau-kit (Arithmetic, Mathematics); 621 Chung Wah-cheuk; 622 Conn, Chan Sydney (Arithmetic); 623 Elarte, F.; 624 Esmail, E. H. (English); 625 Gutierrez, H. (Arithmetic); 630 Ho Hung-chiu (Mathematics); 634 Hunt, J.; 630 Jorge, A. (Arithmetic); 640 Kwa Ban-soon (English); 648 Lam Shing-kui; 648 Lee Ka-leung; 649 Lee Tsang-lui; 652 Li Luen-kun; 654 Lim Kim-chong; 655 Lin Wen-hen (Arithmetic, Mathematics); 657 Liu Tung-nien, F.; 658 Lo Wing-hung (Mathematics); 659 Lo Wing-yun; 665 Ng Nai-chee; 666 Osmund, L.; 667 Orazio, S.; 670 Pui Hung-ma, E. (Arithmetic); 673 Rozario, L.; 674 Song Shu-hual, M.; 676 Silva, Carlos; 680 Souza, G.; 681 Souza, L.; 682 So Yuet-on; 683 Sprinkle, V.; 685 Tam, F. F. (Mechanics); 689 Tang Chi-keung (Arithmetic, Chemistry, Mathematics, Chinese); 687 Tang Ying-leong; 688 Tavares, Marcos; 689 Tavares, Ricardo; 692 To Shiu-ching, B.; 693 Tong, J. V. (French); 694 Tossan, A.; 695 Winslow Yu, J.; 697 Wong (Arithmetic); 698 Wong (Mathematics); 698 Wong Wing Chuen, (Arithmetic); 699 Woo Hsueh-wen, H.; 700 Xavier, Alberto.

# King's College.

87 entries, 55 passes, 6 absent, 26 failures.

704 Au Kwong-chiu; 705 Chak Kam-kwan; 709 Chan Blek-fui; 708 Chan Ping-mui (Mathematics); 709 Chan Sik-kwan (Arithmetic, Mathematics); 712 Chau Wa-king; 713 Chau Wing-ching (Arithmetic); 717 Chiu Sing-ling (Mathematics); 718 Chung Hon-ki (English, Chinese, Mechanics); 721 Fung Ho-kin; 723 Fung Kwong Yee; 724 Ho Tse-kin (Mathematics, Mechanics); 725 Ho Yung; 728 Kong Fong-kun; 730 Kung In-ai (Mathematics); 733 Lam On-ping (Mathematics); 734 Lau Kwong-chung (Mathematics, Music, Mechanics); 735 Law Chung-hung (Arithmetic, Mathematics, Mechanics); 736 Law Chung-kam (Arithmetic, Mechanics, Mathematics); 737 Leo Po-tin (Arithmetic); 740 Li Hing-lan; 744 Li Hung-soi (Arithmetic, Mathematics); 745 Li Kam-mun; 746 Li Pul-sum; 747 Li Shin-cheung (Mechanics); 748 Lo Chi-lung; 749 Lo Hui-yu; 753 Lo Tze-lung; 754 Mak Chung-lun (Arithmetic, Mechanics); 755 Mak Wing-wing; 756 Ng Man-chiu; 758 Ng Yip-cheong; 759 Poon Chun-ho (Arithmetic, Mathematics); 761 Shit Chun-wing; 762 So Tseung-man (Mechanics); 763 Suen Po-fong (Mathematics, Mechanics); 766 Tam I-san (Mechanics); 767 Tam Kwok-wing (Arithmetic, Mathematics, Mechanics); 768 Tong Kim-hong; 770 Tsang Chong-ki; 771 Tsang Ki-shun (Arithmetic, Mathematics); 773 Tung Wing-yiu (Mechanics); 775 Ung, H. (Mathematics); 780 Wong Man-wai; 781 Wong Po-on (Mathematics); 783 Wong Yiu-fai; 784 Woo Pak-son; 785 Yee King-kwong; 786 Yeung Kam-on (English, Arithmetic, Mechanics); 787 Yim Chi-tang (Mechanics); 789 Yu Lau-fong (Arithmetic, Mechanics); 789 Yuen King-ming; 790 Yuen Lai-chuen (Arithmetic, Mathematics); 791 Yuen Tsung-sun.

# Queen's College.

71 Entries, 49 passes, 6 absent, 17 failures.

792 Abbas, F.R.; 793 Ahmed, Bashir (English); 794 Ahmed, Nazir (Urdu, Mathematics); 796 Au Yiu-neon; 798 Chan King-hong (Mathematics, Arithmetic); 799 Chan Ping-cheung; 800 Chan Shik-ming (Arithmetic); 801 Cheng Pak-chau; 804 Chow King-chung (Arithmetic); 805 Chung Chi-hei; 806 Chung Wing-kwong (Arithmetic); 807 Chung Yan-lung; 808 Ho Chi-kuen; 809 Hung Lup-chi; 812

Kong Sau-lai; 813 Kwok Kam-lun (Arithmetic, Mathematics); 814 Kwok Yiu-hoi; 815 Lai Kam-long; 816 Lai Koo-leung (English, Arithmetic, Mathematics); 817 Lai Kwok-hing; 818 Lai Li-yung; 820 Lam Tai-tai; 823 Leung Man-hin; 824 Leung Sik-hung (Arithmetic); 825 Leung Tak-wai; 826 Li Ka-lok (Mathematics); 827 Li Kwan-hing; 829 Luk Man-jok; 830 Mak Kwong-shau; 833 Mak Chung-to (Arithmetic); 834 Ng Chi-koung (Arithmetic); 835 Ng Kwok-wun; 837 Ng Yun-fun; 838 Pang Oi-yung; 840 Sung Kam-tin; 842 Tang Fae-wan; 843 Tang Hon-choi (Mathematics); 844 Tsai Cam-fong (English); 845 Tsai Tai-fong; 846 Tsai Shu-kon; 852 Wong Sik-ming; 854 Wong Tse-ki; 856 Wong Wing-sun; 857 Yan Chan-wu; 859 Yeung Ping-yiu; 860 Yip Sik-ling (Arithmetic, Mathematics); 861 Yee Tseun-kwai (Mathematics); 862 Yung Shu-ming (English).

# Wah Yan College.

44 entries, 21 passes, 2 absent, 21 failures.

803 Bo Wal-yung; 807 Cheng Fung-kai; 808 Cheng Fook-choi (Mathematics, Mechanics); 809 Cheung Kun (Mathematics, Mechanics); 810 Chow Shiu-yim (Mechanics); 816 Fong Sau-shu (Mechanics); 877 Fung Lok-hung (Mechanics); 878 Fung, Xin-kwan (Arithmetic, Mathematics); 879 Hah Pin-kwong; 880 Ho Ka-ki (Arithmetic); 882 Ho Sai-wai; 883 Lui Yip-kong (Arithmetic, Mathematics); 884 Hung, Ling-kwong (Mathematics); 886 Kwan Kim-cheng (Mathematics, Mechanics); 887 Lam Chee; 889 Lau Hung-on (Mathematics, Mechanics); 891 Li Shun-him; 894 Pang Sai-kwong (Arithmetic); 903 Wong Kam-hei (Arithmetic); 904 Wong Kam-nok (Arithmetic, Mathematics, Mechanics); 905 Young Ngok Sang.

# La Salle College.

39 entries, 9 passes, 1 absent, 29 failures.

907 Abbas, E.; 908 Alonso, R.; 917 Cruz, Turibio; 919 Demee, David (Arithmetic); 930 Poon, C. A.; 934 Rodriguez, J.; 936 Sanh, L.; 937 Souza, M. G.; 938 Souza, M. G.; 1589 Gomes, Arthur.

# St. Paul's College.

34 entries, 15 passes, 2 absent, 17 failures.

947 Cheng Ping-kee; 948 Cheung Kam-tin (Mathematics); 949 Chiu ring-chung (Arithmetic, Mathematics); 950 Chiu Sze-lan (Arithmetic); 952 Chung Sze-leung; 953 Lau Pui-kwok; 956 Leung Sun-fook; 956 Ng Ying-fui; 957 Poon, John (Arithmetic, Mathematics); 958 Poon Kwong-yim; 970 Shum Yu-kun; 972 Tam Chun-nam; 975 Tsui Mung-yok (Arithmetic, Mathematics); 976 Wei, Mark; 978 Yu Sik-kwai.

# Ching Hua College.

30 entries, 1 pass, 2 absent, 27 failures.

990 Lam Kwok-hung.  
Wah Yan College (Kowloon Branch).  
90 entries, 7 passes, 1 absent, 22 failures.

1010 Chin Yuen-chung; 1012 Ho Ying-fo; 1014 Kwok Yik-wing; 1018 Li Shi-yi (Arithmetic, Chinese, Mathematics, Mechanics); 1022 Ng Fook-hing; 1024 Shek Kam-yiu; 1026 To King-chi.

# St. Stephen's College.

29 entries, 10 passes, 1 absent, 18 failures.

1040 Cheng Chao-chai; 1042 Cheung Wing-nok; 1043 Chin Tsan-yin; 1050 Li Hin-hun; 1054 Li Samuel; 1055 Lo Kwong Tong; 1058 Tam Yung-nee (Arithmetic); 1060 Tang Ching-tsun; 1061 Ye Sai-yim; 1067 Yung Kin-lin (Mathematics).

# Diocesan Boys' School.

28 entries, 18 passes, 2 absent, 8 failures.

1068 Banker, E. (Mechanics); 1069 Chan Si Shun (Mathematics); 1071 Chau Kin-ao (Arithmetic, English); 1072 Chiu, C. (English); 1073 Ho Kwong-ching; 1075 Kwok Chak-tung; 1079 Leung Kwok-yui; 1082 Lui Kwai-to (English, Arithmetic); 1084 Ng Ying-nok (Chinese); 1086 Poon Yik-ful (English, Chinese, Mechanics); 1087 Tsung Ying-kay (English, Mechanics); 1088 Wan Kwan-ming (Arithmetic); 1089 Wang Chung-keung (Arithmetic); 1090 Winyard, F. W.; 1091 Wong Kee-tong; 1092 Wong King-ying; 1093 Wong Ping-man; 1095 Yuen Kam-to (Arithmetic).

# Tai Tung College.

23 entries, 8 passes, 1 absent, 14 failures.

1097 Bunlun Chang Kaseem (Arithmetic); 1104 Kwok Kon-chow; 1109 Leung Kong-fat; 1110 Ling Tse-yim; 1112 Mak Wing-won; 1114 Poon Sal-o; 1116 To King-kwan; 1117 Tong Kwan-az.

# Ying Wa College.

18 entries, 8 passes, 0 absent, 10 failures.

1129 Cheung Pui-yung; 1125 Leung Kwong-ming; 1126 Man Sal-kwong; 1128 Tam Shing; 1129 Tsang

Tin-kuen; 1130 Tsoi Oi-yat; 1132 Wong Yan-wing; 1134 Young Kwok-leung (Chinese).

# Hwa Nan College.

14 entries, 4 passes, 8 absent, 7 failures.

1130 Fung Bon-ying; 1140 Fung Hong-shing (Chinese); 1140 Lo Chun-huen; 1149 Tsui Po-wing.

# Chung Nan College.

12 entries, 6 passes, 1 absent, 5 failures.

1152 Chan Sal-fung; 1156 Tai Sun-lok; 1157 Tsang Kai-ng; 1160 Tsui Tse-yu; 1160 Wong Shiu-fung (Chinese); 1162 Young Tze-long.

# Central British School.

18 entries, 10 passes, 4 absent, 4 failures.

1163 Gubler, H.; 1164 Hamer, J. H. (English); 1165 Jones, R. P. K. (English); 1166 Jordan, V. J. R. (English, Music); 1169 Rapp, G. I. (English); 1171 Sharoham, J. F. (English); 1425 Blackmore, Raymond; 1426 Bryson, J.-n.; 1428 Macartene, Anne; 1429 (English); 1429 Raven, Viola; Dorothy Fenton.

# St. Peter's College.

8 entries, 2 passes, 1 absent, 5 failures.

1175 Cheong Ye-chiu; 1180 Woo Yau-lak.

# Ying To College.

7 entries, 0 pass, 0 absent, 0 failures.

1187 Wong Sik-kee (English, Arithmetic).

# Mansang College.

7 entries, 7 passes.

1188 Chang Sze-yuen (Mathematics, Mechanics); 1189 Choi Hon-ching; 1190 Leung Sik-on; 1191 Li Wai-kei (English, Mathematics); 1192 Or Gallon (Mathematics); 1193 Wong Yien-lou; 1194 Yuen Ying-choi.

# Kowloon College.

5 entries, 5 failures.

Sacred Heart College.

5 entries, 2 passes, 3 failures.

1203 Kan Kin-cho; 1204 Lau Kwok-sui.

# Dochala School.

4 entries, 4 failures.

To Man Wai School.

3 entries, 3 failures.

# Private Study.

162 entries, 20 passes, 22 absent, 120 failures.

720 Fung Fa-lung; 1214 Afzal, M.; 1218 Chan Chun-ting (Mathematics); 1219 Chan Hon-fai; 1243 Fang Che (English, Arithmetic, Mathematics); 1246 Fok Shiu-meng; 1256 Ho Pui-yuen; 1256 Kan Fat-tat (Arithmetic); 1258 Kwan Chung Wing (Arithmetic); 1259 Kwan Wing-kwong; 1271 Lai Kam-kwan; 1279 Lau Po-sun; 1283 Lee Vin-chee; 1297 Lo Hung-chung; 1298 Lo Sul-ling; 1302 Ma Kwok-hong; 1318 So Leung-hung; 1328 Tse Sik-yee; 1329 Tse Wing-cheung; 1343 Wong Pun-yin (Arithmetic).

# Italian Convent.

20 entries, 20 passes, 3 absent, 6 failures.

1362 Abbas, M.; 1364 Agabeg, E.; 1364 Albers, Marie; 1365 Alves, O. P.; 1367 Chan, May; 1368 Charrington, Violet; 1369 Chan Kwan-on (Needlework); 1371 Didsbury, North; 1373 Gomes, Emilia; 1374 Grimmit, Helen; 1377 Leung, Gray; 1379 Lo Chung-fan; 1380 Ng, Margaret; 1381 O'Sullivan, Barbara; 1382 Rosario, Patricia (Needlework); 1383 Tam Wai-chit (Arithmetic, Needlework); 1384 Tsang, Emma; 1385 Yee, Yee; 1387 Yee Kim-hung; 1388 Yung Kwok-woon (Needlework); 1389 Yu Kwok-yim (Arithmetic).

# St. Stephen's Girls' College.

22 entries, 17 passes, 5 failures.

1392 Chen, Ma-lan; 1393 Cheng Lai-yung; 1394 Choy Alice; 1395 Choy Po-ching (Music); 1396 Choy Wing-fai; 1397 Choy Wing-yung; 1399 Lee Wai-wai; 1400 Lee Wai-yung (Needlework); 1401 Leung, Kim-man; 1402 Lui Chi-yin (Biblical Knowledge, Needlework); 1405 Ma, Bella (Needlework, Music); 1406 Tsang Ching-hung; 1408 Tang Wai-kwan; 1409 Tse Lok-yue; 1410 Ue, Man-ist (Music, Needlework); 1411 Wong Man-lai; 1412 Wong, Rosa.

# Ying Wa Girls' School.

21 entries, 11 passes, 1 absent, 9 failures.

1413 Chan Po-yuk; 1414 Chau Suk-moo; 1415 Cheng Suk-chen; 1416 Chiu Yik-hing; 1417 Fung Tak-hing; 1418 Ho Yuet-ming (Arithmetic, Biblical Knowledge); 1420 Koi Suk-nan (Arithmetic); 1425 Ng Shuk-hann (Arithmetic); 1427 Suen Mei-to (Arithmetic); 1428 Sung Siu-yun; 1431 Wong Wai-ngan.

# Belliss Public School.

21 entries, 10 passes, 11 failures.

1436 Chiu Mo-ai; 1438 Cheung Ching-hung; 1441 Lu Wai-yung (English); 1444 Law To-oi; 1447 Ling Yau-fung; 1449 Ng Sai-lan; 1451 Siu Yim-ling;

# MAMMOTH VESSEL IN FLAMES.

# FIRE ON FRENCH LINER ATLANTIQUE

Paris, Jan. 4.

Fears of another Georges Philippard tragedy are held, following the alarming report that the luxury French liner, Atlantique, is on fire in the English Channel. Although there are no passengers aboard, five ships are standing by, and the crew is reported to be abandoning the vessel.

The reports came by wireless from Nilton, in the Isle of Wight, and stated that the Atlantique was on fire west of Guernsey and that the German steamer Ruhr and the British steamer Ford Castle were among the ships rescuing the crew. The Ruhr launched her lifeboats and took off a large proportion of the crew, and the Ford Castle which arrived on the scene later, assisted in the rescue.

Two tugs have been sent from Cherbourg to aid the Atlantique.

When the fire was noticed the Atlantique was on her way from Pauillac, Gironde, to Havre for refit, and consequently had no passengers aboard, but a crew of about 260.

With a gross tonnage of 42,512, the Atlantique was one of France's most modern liners. Construction was begun in 1920 and the vessel was launched in April last year. She is 713 feet long and is equipped with fuel oil engines and 24 lifeboats. The Cie de Navigation Sud Atlantique of Bordeaux is the owner.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

Details of the fire resemble those attending the Georges Philippard tragedy in many respects. Belonging to the M. M. Company, the Philippard caught fire at the entrance to the Red Sea in May while returning from her maiden voyage to the Far East. The vessel was abandoned and sank with a loss of 42 lives.

1452 Wong Suk-hing; 1453 Yuen Kwai-hing; 1454 Yung Mo-chun.

# Diocesan Girls' School.

10 entries, 8 passes, 2 absent, 6 failures.

1455 Bockler, Valeria; 1456 Carvalho, Ana Maria; 1462 Lim, Violet; 1465 Perpetua, Cristina Mary (Biblical Knowledge); 1469 Roy, Edith; 1467 Silva, Yolanda; 1468 Stott, Irene; 1469 Wong, Jessie May.

# St. Mary's School.

14 entries, 12 passes, 2 absent.

1471 Agon, Julia (English, Biblical Knowledge); 1472 Cheung Sul-yung, B.; 1473 Fernandez, Georgina (English); 1474 Figueiredo, Marie Teresa; 1475 Pestonji, Beatrice (English, Music); 1477 Rodriguez, Dorothy M. (English); 1478 Rosa, Geraldine da; 1479 Sam Yuk-wah, Doris (English); 1481 Tang Si-ling, Rosalina; 1482 Tsang Kam-wah, Rosaline (Needlework); 1483 Wong Mow-chi, Maria; 1484 Wong Wal-ming, V. Violet.

# French Convent.

9 entries, 7 passes, 2 failures.

1486 Cruciani, Catherine (Arithmetic, French, Needlework); 1487 Duckworth, Jean Lennox (English); 1488 Glendinning, Mavis; 1489 Li, Laura; 1490 Nissen, Annie; 1491 Stiekland, Patricia Mary; 1493 Yuen Hing-hara.

# Holy Spirit School.

6 entries, 3 passes, 3 failures.

1502 Chan Sul-to; 1503 Luk Kum-ha; 1504 Luk Lai-ha.

# Chi Hun English School.

1 entry, 1 failure.

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## DEATH.

SCHAEER.—At the French Hospital on January 4, Carmen Santos Schaeer, wife of F. Schaeer. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. to-morrow.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. Ho Yu and Family wish to thank their many friends for kind letters of sympathy and condolence in their recent bereavement, floral tributes and attendance at the funeral.

## The Hongkong Telegraph

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1933.

## IRELAND'S CHANCE

Ireland is again soon to be in the throes of another General Election, consequent on the resignation of the de Valera Government. Those who desire to witness a renewal of Anglo-Irish peace heartily hope that as a result of the appeal to the voters the Fianna Fail will be given very definite marching orders. Mr. de Valera, always an irresponsible firebrand, has made a sorry mess of Irish affairs since he came into office. Animated by a narrow-minded anti-English spirit, he has brought his country perilously near to ruin by persistence in a policy which he must know to be wrongly-based. However much he may seek to explain away the circumstances of his resignation, the plain fact remains that he has confessed his inability to carry on. If, as he says, he enjoys the confidence of the people, why should it be necessary for him to throw in his hand? By his own insensate folly, he has brought serious trouble to the Irish people, and his resignation is a tacit admission that he is unable any longer to steer the ship of State with any measure of confidence. On both sides of the Irish Channel it is becoming increasingly felt that it is sheer madness that the existing Anglo-Irish friction should continue. Both countries have been raising the tariff walls higher against each other, and the spectacle thus presented of component parts of the same Empire being at daggers drawn one with another, has been, to say the least, altogether foolish and totally unnecessary. The fault for this unhappy state of affairs must be laid at the door of Mr. de Valera. It is not denied by Britain that there are aspects of the land annuities and other financial agreements between the two countries which call for consultation and possible revision. But there is a right and a wrong method of dealing with these issues. Mr. de Valera has, in his usual provocative manner, chosen the wrong way. It has long since been an established law of international usage that agreements solemnly entered into by two parties cannot be unilaterally terminated.

Britain takes her stand on that point. She is willing and ready to negotiate along prescribed lines; but she refuses to be dictated to. There is no question, as Mr. de Valera attempts to make out, of Britain bringing pressure on the Irish people. All that is necessary is for the points in dispute to be arbitrated upon by an appropriate tribunal. We shall be surprised if the coming election does not show that the Irish people recognise the realities of the situation. If all the parties which believe in respect for Treaty obligations present a united front, there can be no question as to the final result.

## Prince George.

Prince George's birthday and the New Year have both passed without the conferment of the Dukedom foreshadowed by those "in the know." Doubtless, discussion will continue unchecked and there will still be debates regarding the rival claims of Sussex and Kent. The last Duke of Kent died in 1820 and his chief claim to fame is that he was the reluctant father of a great Queen. The last Duke of Sussex was George III's sixteenth son and died in 1843. Eccentric like most of his brothers, he had several worthy characteristics. Moral courage was one of them. He loyally supported the Wings which earned him Royal disfavour for many years, so that he refused to be buried among his kin and chose Kensal Green instead. And in marriage he courageously followed the dictates of his heart in days when the Royal Marriage Act was cast-iron. He married two commoners: in early youth Lady Augusta Murray, daughter of Lord Dunmore, who bore him two children who took the surname of d'Este. The daughter became Lady Truro. In middle age he married again, Lady Cecilia Underwood, formerly Buggin, and nee Gore, whom Queen Victoria ultimately created Duchess of Inverness, a woman of good sense, good heart, and remarkable tact. The Duke embraced the cause of agriculture; was keen on science, was a noted book collector, an enthusiast for pugilism and shooting, and at the end of his life deeply religious.

## The Future of the Future

One of the interesting things about the future is its location. Perhaps we should be somewhat at sea regarding it if political orators were less emphatic in placing it. But they have so searchingly "looked forward into the future" that we have come to the conclusion, somewhat hesitatingly, perhaps, that the future actually lies ahead of us. This being the case, something ought to be done to enable speech-makers and others to vary their "forward look" into the future. Nobody, apparently, ever has thought of taking a glance backward into the future. That has seemed absurd. Neither has anybody urged a quiet forward into the past. This has seemed equally ridiculous. Even attempts to take sidelong looks into the future have not met with any great measure of success. By whichever way one has sought to approach the future he invariably has found it lying ahead. When, therefore, one hears an orator speak of "looking forward into the future," he wonders if the speaker is anticipating a change in his position; if he, perhaps, is contemplating surreptitiously sneaking up to the front and edifying the listener with the results of an occasional backward glance into future prospects. In that case, the phrase, "looking forward into the future," may not be as tautological as it sounds; merely looking into the future—in the future—will have to be qualified if the "looker" is to know in what direction to gaze. Forward, backward and sidewise glances into the future each will have its separate meaning. In the meanwhile, other speakers will doubtless continue to "advance forward" toward their several goals, "linked together" by a "single unit" of purpose, which will enable them to "ascend up" to heights where they may "still continue" to "advance forward" to the "good benefits" which they hope to reap.

## UTOPIA, WEISSNIGHTWO, OR WHAT HAVE YOU?

About fifty years ago, a company of people procured a tract of land on the west coast of Mexico. There they intended to set up a model community, operating it on a system of State Socialism. A book, long since forgotten, was written about it. It was entitled, "Integral Co-operation," and set forth the motives for the colony's founding as well as its hopes for the future. That such a colony was founded was nothing new even for those times, for in every age there are to be found individuals whose hopes and theories about ideal social conditions demand practical application.

In times of national stress, in transitional periods in human history, in restive epochs in a nation's growth, these attempts to institute governments representative of the millennial rule are far greater than at other periods. In times like the present, it is perhaps quite natural to find interest running high among both the theoretician and the practical on the subject of bettering conditions generally. Recently a movement has been started to implant the seeds of State Socialism which Edward Bellamy first developed in his writings.

One has to go no further than mankind's insistent longing for a better state of affairs than it now knows to discover the reason why the question of an ideal society should be of such powerful interest. It is that determined feeling that were one to start afresh with the whole problem of human organization, growth and development, all would be different.

When Plato taught, the Athens which we call "golden" was an actuality. To him it was not the ideal. The philosophical symposium over which he presided turned more and more upon a possible society governed by ideal justice. In the "Republic" it may be gathered that Plato ideal justice is possible only when each individual fills that place in society for which he is fitted by nature and inclination, and when all is directed by superior wisdom. Whatever else has been read into his philosophy, it seems plain that he clearly saw that the only hope of reaching such a state lay in the education of the individual rather than in the engraving of a perfected system upon an inexperienced and immature humanity.

Sir Thomas More undoubtedly had considered Plato's propositions well when he wrote "Utopia." The renaissance was only beginning to make itself felt, and Sir Thomas caught the swing of it. What must have impressed him keenly was the disparity between the England that he knew and the state which Plato had envisaged under the government of ideal justice. With fine imagination and a telling wit he set to work to write of such a commonwealth which he had been told existed in Utopia—"No Place"—or as one might say after the German fashion, *Weissnichtwo*, "I know not where." In this country of which he wrote there was community ownership of goods, a national system of education, work for all, and a utilitarianism that protected the common good from private abuse.

It may be that Sir Thomas's satire was somewhat lost upon those early readers, who were easily captivated by an adventurous tale. If later readers have been more sophisticated and have thought Sir Thomas naive in his discussion of

the solution of the social problem—particularly his belief that the bountiful production of nature's fruits would be its solution—they, too, have been no less taken with the charm of his narrative and the novelty of his method.

That which Sir Thomas did naively and with charm, Sir Francis Bacon undertook with seriousness. In his "New Atlantis" he sought to picture the ideal society maintained by political policy and state guidance. The object of natural science, so Sir Francis held, was to restore the commerce between man and nature and reestablish the dominion of man. This could be accomplished only when the subjugating "idols" of the world had been overthrown—first the idol of the tribe, man's proneness to find in nature greater order than really exists; second, the idol of the cave, private and peculiar prejudice; third, the idol of the market place, the influence of words over men's judgments; and fourth, the idol of the theatre, the error arising from traditions and accepted systems of thought.

In 1872 came Samuel Butler's "Erewhon" and in 1901 "Erewhon Re-Visited," both satires upon the imperfect social organization of the time. About this time, too, came William Morris's "News From Nowhere." It was perhaps the only possible result of a poet's venture into the realm of economics—a picture of a socialistic commonwealth, appealingly beautiful, and as far away as any of the work of other Pro-Raphaelites. The London of Morris's "Nowhere" was small "and white and clean," free of noise, free of smoke—a poet's dream, which looked to the future for its ethics and to the past for the robes in which to dress it.

In our own time, too, we have had our thought held to the subject of Utopia. Mr. H. G. Wells, with keen discernment of what others have written, has discussed the matter again and again plentifully and provocatively. What is more, we have the Russian experiment to consider, as well as the recent exhibition of State Socialism in Chile. With Russia, the actual problems have well-nigh submerged Marxian theories, and the world, called upon to witness the classless society of Communism, has beheld what is in truth an autocracy of workers—a hybrid structure bordering on state capitalism.

Even Mr. Wells probably would admit that it is much easier to write of Utopia than it is to implement it. Whatever one's solution to the problems of labour, property, leisure taxation, poverty, exchange, and regardless of whether one is a disciple of Malthus, Adam Smith, Henry George, or Bentham, it will be found that the most closely reasoned and perfectly knit theory regarding the ideal state will give him pause when he attempts to carry it out. And this is largely so because he would engrave a static whole upon a moving society, and because he cannot adequately measure and account for the human equation.

But certainly a solution to this problem exists. No doubt the latest Utopian economist has overcome even this difficulty—in theory. And whether he has or not, the world will be just as eager as ever to hear about it!

J. B. D.

## The Very Idea!

## BUS-TED

By Edward Kelly, Agent  
Provocateur.

The man had an excellent Platonic Manner. His gestures were restrained, yet convincing and his treatment of hecklers was superb.

A thin woman with a rattan basket slung over her shoulder, Kowloon Tong? Kowloon Tong? Not Kowloon City, Kowloon Tong? Eh?

"Madam," he said, in accents sweet and low, his very tone a caress, "it does. May I remind you not to alight while the bus is moving? Bon voyage."

He was a conductor upon one of the vehicles operated by one of Kowloon's genteel bus services. All of them are spiritedly vying with each other for courtesy, tidiness and good conduct.

(Did we hear someone laugh? Don't be rude!)

There is a calm spirit about them, reminiscent of old times, the days of the mandarins when courtesy was the first of the virtues, spacious times—Toursjours la Politesse and Leave Litter in Receipts Era, if you know what we mean.

We set out To-morrow Day to challenge their virtues. We boarded a No. 6 and produced our most asseptic fear for the benefit of the conductor. "Do you ever exceed four and a half miles an hour?" we asked, jerking a boorish thumb in the direction of the driver. "Or have you started a Go Slow competition?"

"The service sir, is generally considered adequate," he replied, in cultured accents, with no hint of resentment in his voice. "This bus, I am happy to assure you will get you home in time. Ah. Here we are, sir. I've rung the bell."

We left him poisoning the buttons on his tunic. (Shut Up)

Our leer hadn't worked. On the next bus, we tried an orange. We peeled it as incompetently as possible and threw the debris all over the seats in the first-class compartment. And then stuck our feet on the seats.

Not a word of reproach. Not a suggestion of injured amour propre. All that materialised was a fresh-faced conductor, immaculately clad, with an air of beautiful resignation and a broom and dustpan. There was almost a hint of gonfulexion about his arrival, as though he sought our permission to clean up the mess.

He then asked for our fare in an apologetic tone of voice. An evil, you could see he felt, but one which was reluctantly imposed upon him by a company which always desired to do its clientele a favour, but what with conductors' salaries and so on, they were bound to make a small charge.

In our most violent manner, we demanded to know what the devil he meant by asking us for ten cents for a ride from Kowloon City to the Ferry.

An inspector who joined us shortly afterwards was determined to keep up the Company's reputation. "Were you questioning the fare, sir?" he asked pleasantly. "May I point out the advantage of taking a season ticket. It entitles you to take any bus operated by this company and of course it saves you being worried."

Then we woke up!

## A NEW RAT-TRAP.

An obliging reader has sent us an original prescription for exterminating the rats at Kelly Mansion. "Get a large jagged stone," he says. "Put a piece of fish on top. Then sprinkle profusely with pepper. The rat takes one bite of fish, and then sneezes so violently that it bashes its brains out on the stone."

## INTRO TO FILMLAND.

No editor has yet offered us a large sum for the exclusive story of our film career, but for the benefit of posterity our feel it our duty to make it public.

It was a bright sunny morning when we first called at the studio in consequence of a mistake in the telephone numbers. The studio people thought they were sending for a plumber, while we were under the impression that they had seen our photograph somewhere and had recognised the screen's next Great Lover.

We were discussing this rather heatedly with a very rude door-keeper when a gentleman in a beret hat arrived. He took one look, and said, "Good heavens, that face!"

We admitted that it was a face, so he grabbed us by the arm and led us into a large factory shed where about thirty pessimistic men were doing what most people in film studios seem to be doing most of the time, nothing.

"Boys," said our escort, "gaze on this clock. Look at that vacant expression. Observe what passes for a nose and mouth. Isn't it the perfect type for our village idiot?"



"Mary Ann has unusual talent, but our decorator won't let us have a piano in this apartment."



**THREE SUICIDE ATTEMPTS****MAN'S MENTALITY IN QUESTION**

Varied methods were shown in cases of persons attempting to take their lives yesterday.

When a middle-aged Chinese was found repeatedly banging his head against a wall in Queen's Road near Wellington Barracks it was thought his case was one for the mental specialist. Accordingly, the police, having been informed, took the man to the Government Civil Hospital, where he is being kept under medical observation.

An attempt by a younger Chinese to drown himself in the harbour off Percival Street, was frustrated by a prompt rescue effected by another Chinese, who modestly slipped away, after the act, his identity undisclosed.

A Chinese woman, living at 23, Caroline Hill Road, drank a poisonous chemical substance, and was in a grave condition when discovered and removed to hospital.

**CLAIM FOR GOODS SUCCEEDS****DEFENDANT FIRM BANKRUPT**

At the Supreme Court this morning, before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood), the Shit Tai Firm, of 27, Pottinger Street, successfully claimed \$573.50, balance due on goods sold and delivered to Ah Young and Co., compradores, 1 b., Queen Victoria Street.

Mr. J. B. Prentiss (Messrs. Hastings and Co.) appeared for the plaintiff, and stated that he had been asked to inform the Court that Mr. A. E. Hall, who had been representing the defendants, was indisposed and that no further instructions had been received by him from the defendants. He was informed that defendants had filed their petition in bankruptcy.

His Lordship decided to take the case and after hearing the evidence of Li Sul-pang regarding the sale of the goods, gave judgment for the plaintiff with costs.

**PEN AND MONEY STOLEN****PRISON SENTENCE FOR THIEF**

Mr. Krishna, the owner of a fountain pen which, together with a sum of \$1.40, was the subject of a larceny charge before Mr. Wynne-Jones this morning, was asked by the Police Magistrate why he could not have kept it in his inside breast pocket, instead of the outside.

The complainant replied that he feared the pen would leak.

The man charged, a bank messenger, who called at Mr. Krishna's office at 43, Wyndham Street, yesterday, admitted that he stole the pen and money from a jacket he found left hanging over the back of a chair. He was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

**"CARMEN" GREAT SUCCESS****LAST NIGHT'S OPERA TREAT**

Since Bizet's "Carmen" was first produced at the Opera Comique, Paris, in 1875, it has enjoyed a popularity unparalleled since the beginning of the 19th century, and it has won a place among the two or three most popular operas in the modern repertoire.

It was in "Carmen" that Bizet poured his life's energy and the result is a combination of his remarkable lyric gifts, and the freedom of dramatic scenes, a dominating factor in modern opera.

"Carmen" was produced at the Star Theatre last evening by the San Carlo Opera Company, and that its popularity is still alive was evidenced in the fact that it was attended by a packed house which was by no means slow in appreciating the efforts of the players in making it one of the outstanding successes of the present opera season. The rendering of the immortal number "Carmen del Torreador" by the bullfighter, Escamillo, was greeted with spontaneous applause which did not die down until the number was repeated. To-night the company will produce "Madame Butterfly."

**THE SHANHAIKWAN TENSION**

(Continued from Page 1.)

the immediate strengthening of Germany's defences.—Reuter.

**LONDON EMBASSY STATEMENT.**

London, Jan. 5. The Japanese Embassy in London has issued a series of telegrams in connexion with the Shanhaikwan incident, in which after stating that the Japanese Commander has entered into negotiations with General Ho Chu-kuo with a view to localising the trouble and attaining an immediate settlement, goes on to relate the Japanese version of the incident.—Reuter.

**ROME SILENT.**

Rome, Jan. 5. Both official circles and the newspapers are refraining from comment upon the developments in North China. It is felt that the position is too confused at present for judgment to be formed.—Reuter.

**LEAGUE WAITING.**

Geneva, Jan. 4. The League of Nations has not received any communications from the Japanese delegation regarding the events at Shanhaikwan, but it is understood that a full statement has been posted in Paris, where the principal Japanese representative is at present staying. Japan's Geneva spokesman considers that the incident is local and that it is not likely to lead to operations in "China Proper."—Reuter.

**CANTON REACTIONS.**

Canton, Jan. 4. The tense situation in Shanhaikwan has given rise to considerable anxiety here, as it is felt that the Japanese ultimatum to General Chang Hsueh-liang is but an excuse by Japan to extend her influence into China Proper.

Interviewed by the Central Press this afternoon, a high official of the Kuomintang South-west Executive Committee said the South-west expects Nanking to use all its effort to resist the Japanese and that nothing short of actual resistance by force will satisfy public opinion not only in this part of the country but throughout China.

In well-informed circles, it is felt here that the loss of Shanhaikwan and Jehol will mean the falling of Peking and Tientsin into Japanese hands. It is believed that Japan intends to increase her military activities and unjustly blame China for the consequence in order to bamboozle the League of Nations before it meets on January 16.

Students undergoing military training and cadets of the Military Academy are most excited by the latest developments in the North and are volunteering to join the defence forces.—Central Press.

**BRITISH ENQUIRIES.**

London, Jan. 4. The reports received of the Sino-Japanese clash at Shanhaikwan are very conflicting. The British Legation at Peking has despatched an officer to the area to make enquiries.—British Wireless.

**READING IN TRAINS****RATE REDUCED BY 80 WORDS A MINUTE**

Mr. W. J. Jones, manager of the E.L.M.A. Lighting Service Bureau, in a paper read at the Royal Society of Arts, stated that it had been found, as the result of tests, that on the Bakerloo "Tube" a

**DAY BY DAY: NEWS IN BRIEF**

A MAN WITH A HALF-VOLITION GOES BACKWARD AND FORWARDS, AND MAKES NO WAY ON THE SMOOTHEST ROAD; A MAN WITH A WHOLE VOLITION ADVANCES ON THE ROUGHEST, AND WILL REACH HIS PURPOSE, IF THERE BE EVEN A LITTLE WISDOM IN IT.—Carlyle.

The Empress of Japan arrived at Vancouver on Tuesday.

The wedding will shortly take place between Mr. Alexandre Filippovitch, 69 Nathan Road, and Miss Olga Kaupmans, 27 a., Nathan Road.

An interesting wedding ceremony is to take place to-morrow, when Miss Ma Chai-chun, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ma Tek-leung, will become the bride of Mr. Lo Kien-wei, nephew of Mr. Lo Lok-chai. The wedding is being held at 3 p.m. at the Gloucester Building, and will be followed by a reception.

The Art Exhibition by the Lai Ching Art Academy opened at the roof garden of the Sincere Co. this morning. It comprises a few hundred Chinese paintings, black and white studies and beautiful embroideries. Mr. & Mrs. S. Y. Pau are the principals and admission to the exhibition is free.

**CLAIM AGAINST BANK****SEQUEL TO RUSSIAN REVOLUTION**

A debt of over £300,000 owed by the Industrial Bank of Moscow to Messrs. Lazard Brothers, bankers, London, was the subject of a judgment in the House of Lords. Before the Russian revolution in 1917 the Moscow bank had been customers of Messrs. Lazard Brothers, who obtained judgment against the bank in this country, in default of appearance, for £384,471. Being unable to obtain satisfaction for the judgment, Lazard Brothers started garnishee proceedings against the Midland Bank, alleging that that bank owed the Moscow bank £240,000, which was more than enough to satisfy the Moscow bank's indebtedness to Lazard Brothers.

In the garnishee proceedings Mr. Justice Roche made an order for £335,230 in favour of Lazard Brothers. The Midland Bank appealed, and the Court of Appeal set aside the order. Lazard Brothers then appealed to the House of Lords.

Lord Wright, giving judgment, said that in December, 1917, following the Bolshevik revolution, the Industrial Bank's Moscow office, its cash, securities, and books were taken possession of by the Government representative, and the directors fled outside the limits of Soviet domination.

The decisive question in the appeal was whether the Moscow bank was at the date of the appellant's writ and subsequently non-existent. The Moscow bank, at the material time, had no discernible existence, and how such a disembodied spirit could be served with a writ might appear to present a serious problem.

The service of that writ was a nullity. In his Lordship's opinion the appeal must fail.

The other Law Lords agreed and the appeal was dismissed with costs.

**POLICE TRIBUTE TO SHARPERS****'KINDLY SOULS EARNING SKILLED LIVING'**

Major A. C. Chauncey, who has just retired from the post of chief of police of the L.N.E.R. in the southern area, knows intimately the 70 or 80 gangs of train card sharpers who at present operate in England.

"For the most part all we can do," he said, "is to keep the gangs moving and warn the public, a main difficulty being that most members of the public have an intense dislike of being warned. I remember an Australian, whom I had myself warned, coming into my office, and seriously complaining because, having neglected the warning, he had been relieved of £20."

"Nothing but an alteration of the law can put a stop to the activities of these gangs. And here I would say that most of them are kindly souls, earning a skilled living in their own way. When one member of a gang is in prison, it is the regular thing for his fellows to look after his wife and family. And most of them would do well at anything."

person could read at an average rate of 220 words a minute while the train was stationary, but at only 140 words a minute when the train was in motion.

On the top deck of a tramcar the speed of reading was reduced by 12 per cent. while the tram was travelling, and on the top of an omnibus by 50 per cent. as compared with the rate when the vehicles were stationary.

**DEBTS 'ON THE AIR'****ECONOMISTS URGE REDUCTION**

New York, Dec. 5. America listened to a broadcast debt debate in which Dr. Edwin R. A. Seligman and Irving Fisher, two of the country's leading economists, urged debt reduction as a spur to trade, while Colonel William A. Carlisle, U.S.A., retired, insisted that reduction would place the burden of unnecessary European armaments on American taxpayers.

Dr. Seligman contended that the "standpoint of enlightened self-interest" justified revision and that insistence now on a "full pound of flesh" would darken Europe's entire outlook just when it was beginning to improve.

After citing the fact that the funds borrowed were spent in the United States, making the country a real beneficiary of the war, Dr. Seligman pointed to the dangers of any repudiation which might spread to private debts, saying "The American labourer and farmer are as much interested in the readjustment of the debts as the debtor nations."

**World Peace.**

"The sacrifice we should have to undergo in additional taxes to compensate for the debt payments would be more than balanced by the flip given to agriculture and industry."

"Finally, if we really believe in world peace does it not behoove us to do whatever lies in us to prevent the growth of the feeling of distrust and resentment which may ultimately imperil world concord?"

Dr. Fisher suggested that if they made good their own thesis of capacity to pay "We ought to shrink the debts to less than 1,000,000,000 dollars and let the debtors pay a fair rate of interest on what is left. If we reduce the debts in accordance with the principle of capacity to pay there will be so little left as not to be worth while."

Colonel Carlisle contended that reduction was not justified as long as Europe maintains expensive armaments. He called pleas for debt reduction completely inconsistent with the arms budgets, arguing, "The so-called Disarmament Conference has ceased to be even a good show," adding, "Europeans must be advised that the American taxpayer is unwilling to be bled to keep up their unnecessary armaments."

**£52,000 GIFT****FROM SIR WILLIAM MORRIS**

It was announced at a meeting of Birmingham Hospital Centre Executive Board that Sir William Morris, of Morris Motors, had subscribed £52,000 to the scheme. Sir Charles Grant Robertson, chairman, said the gift was recently made anonymously and was conditional on a start being made as recommended by the joint conference representing the hospitals and associated organisations. This conference was called owing to a controversy as to the immediate needs of existing hospitals and the national economic crisis.

The conference has reported urging provision for a nucleus of 500 beds. The site is near the University, and was given by Cadbury Bros. A medical school is envisaged ultimately and about 1,100 beds are contemplated, plus paying beds. A total of £647,000 has been received or promised. The whole scheme, it is estimated, will cost £1,250,000. The board decided to proceed with the nucleus of a hospital forthwith.

**'PHONE BILL BEFORE HOUSE RENT****COUNTY COURT JUDGE'S RULING**

The question whether there is a difference between a Crown debt and a debt owing to the Crown was argued for four hours at Edmonstone County Court.

The Postmaster-General, it was stated, had seized goods for non-payment of telephone hire, and the man's landlord claimed that he was entitled to part of the goods for arrears of rent.

Mr. Woodgate (for the landlord) submitted that Crown debts were those imposed by statute, such as income tax. The money in this case was owing to the Crown in consequence of a business carried on by a department of the Crown, and therefore it had no priority over a private debt.

Judge Crawford held that there was no difference between a Crown debt and a debt owing to the Crown in the circumstances mentioned, and he dismissed the landlord's application with costs. Leave to appeal was granted.

**RADIO BROADCAST****RELAY OF HELENA MAY CONCERT**

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5-5.30 p.m. Band Music.

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Oratorio, etc. (arr. Somers).

Debroy Somers Band. DX283.

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Lands (Roberts).

Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier

Guards. DX210.

Overture "1914"—A War March

Memory (arr. Somers).

Debroy Somers Band. DX202.

5.30-6.30 p.m.

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6.30-7 p.m. Variety.

Waltzes from Vienna—Selection

(Strauss).

London Theatre Orchestra. DX286.

Hold My Hand—Vocal Gems

(Carter and Gay).

Columbia Light Opera. DX332.

Bow Bells—Vocal Gems (Carter,

Slevier, Sullivan and Hamilton).

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Love Me Tonight.

Blonde Hilo (Soprano). DB970.

Piano Solo—Piano Medley of

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Will Fyfe (Comedian). DX381.

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ment of the King's Theatre and the

Fox Film Corporation.

8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather

Report).

8.30-10.30 p.m. Chinese Concert

from the Studio.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press

News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European

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To-day's broadcast from G.S.D.

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5.30 p.m. Time Signal from Big

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6.15 p.m. The Daily Service.

6.30 p.m. Pianoforte Recital, Chopin

Preludes.

6.45 p.m. Talk.

7 p.m. Dance Music.

7.15 p.m. News Bulletin.

**KZRM PROGRAMME.**

To-day's broadcast from Manila:

5.00 p.m. Christmas Health Pro-

gramme Dr. Rebecca Parish.

6.10 p.m. Spanish Informational

Period.

6.30 p.m. English Informational

Period.

7.00 p.m. Dinner Music.

7.30 p.m. Studio Dialect Pro-

gramme Bicolano—Juan Bonasa.

7.45 p.m. Rockae Programme.

8.00 p.m. L. R. Aguinaldo—Musical

Bavaria—Ernesto Vallojo—Vio-

linist.

8.30 p.m. Apo Cement Programme

Ludvina Gonzales.

8.45 p.m. Stock Quotations.

8.50 p.m. Ilangang Programme—

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10.30 p.m. Close Down.

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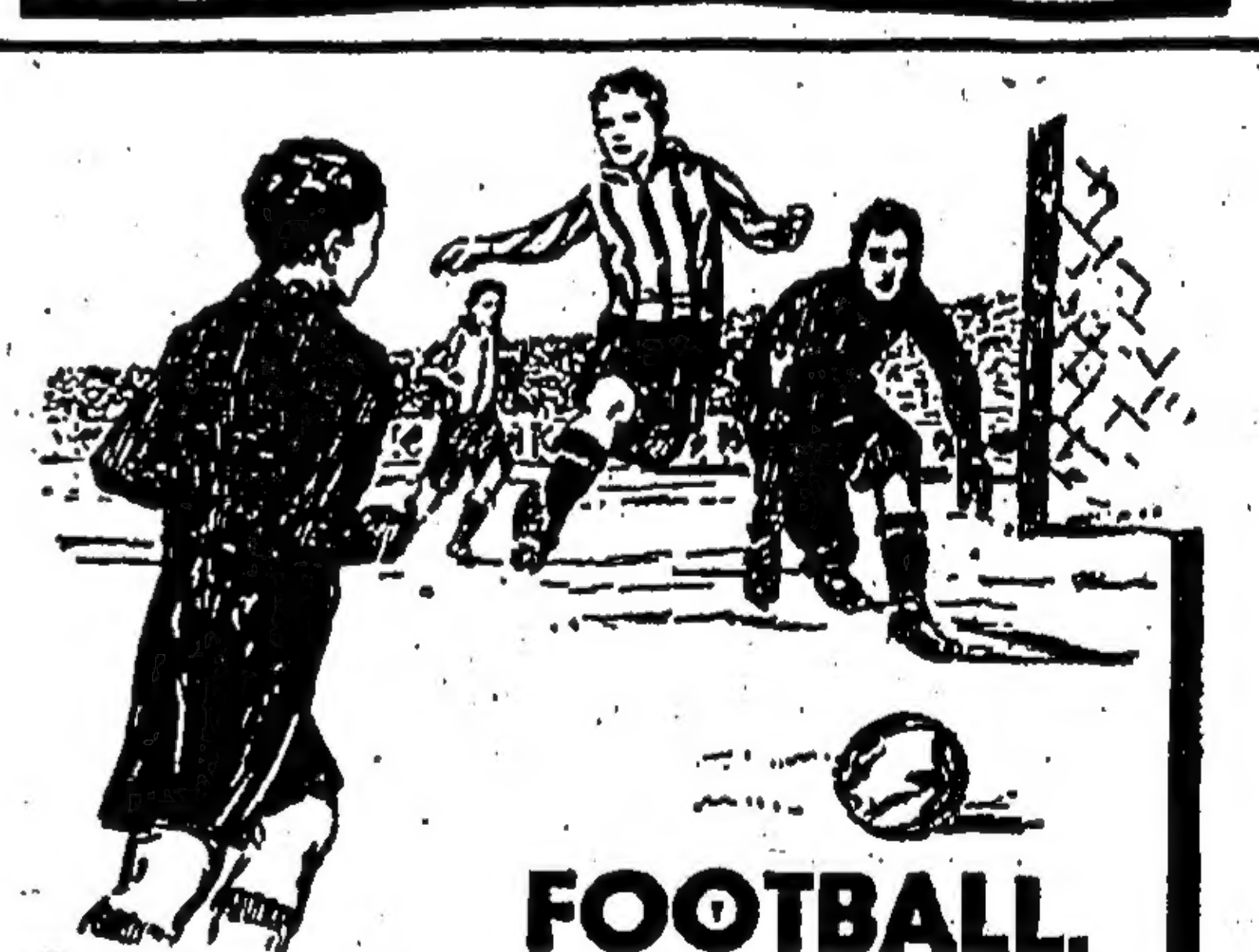
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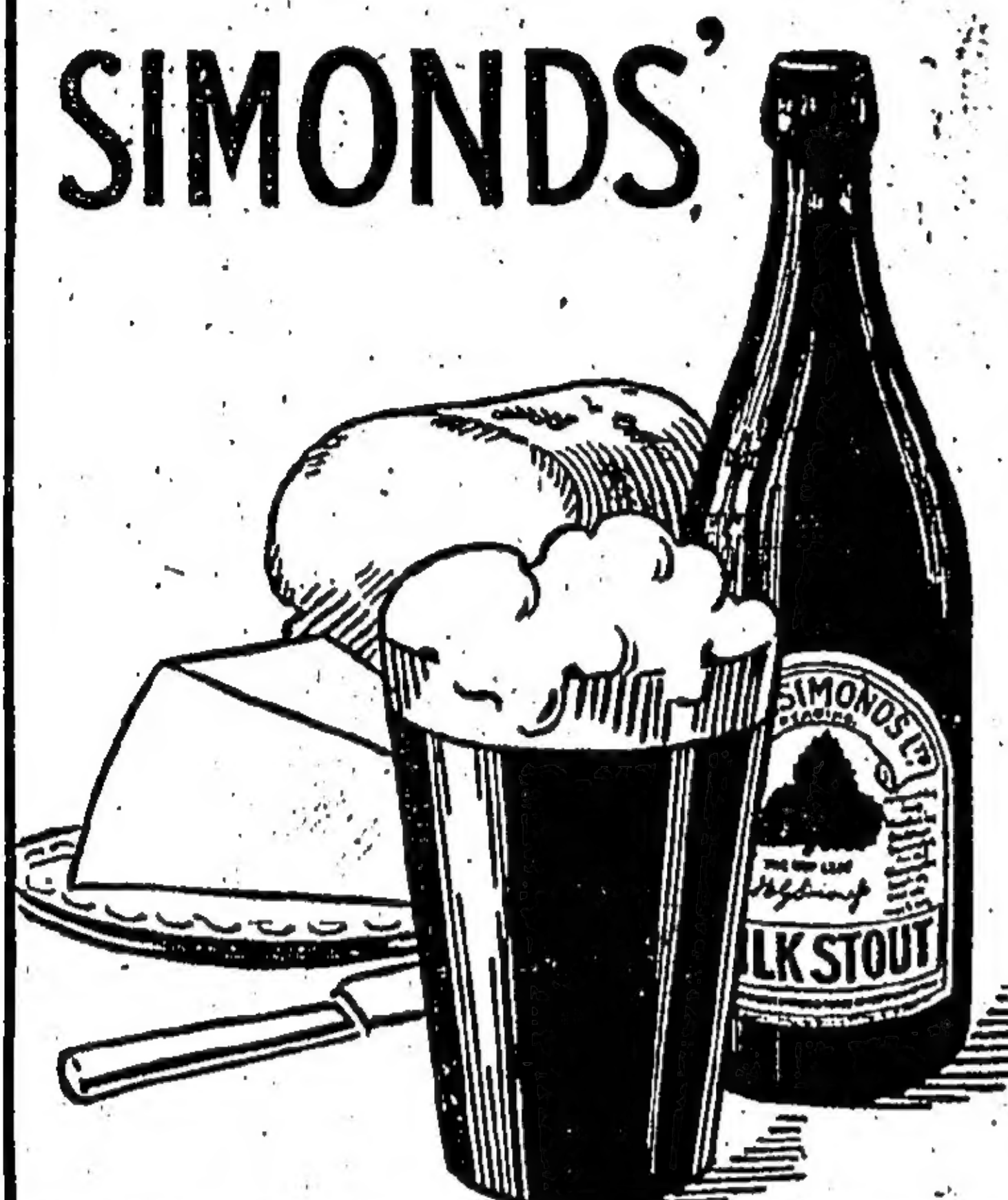
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## CLUB'S OPPORTUNITY IN TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT SELBY RETURNS TO SIDE FOR GAME AGAINST ARMY

INJURED LIST REACHES NEW  
RECORD FIGURE

### RUGBY NOTES BY "THREEQUARTERS"

IT was indeed a sorry display when the Club gave against the Army on Saturday. The playing of three forwards in the back division and the bringing into the pack of three new comers was not a move calculated to increase the effectiveness of the team, and so it turned out to be. I understand the Club exhausted all their reserves behind the scrum before resorting to playing forwards in the rear section; this state of affairs forces one to realise how hard hit the Club have been in the way of injuries this season and how dependent they are on the services of the Bank contingent, who were, of course, unobtainable on Saturday.

THE Club's injured list reached a new record last week when it included Selby, Whitlam, Griffiths, Robertson, Jenkins, Bradford and Peers, but I understand that almost all of them are resuming this week. Selby's return to the side will be eagerly anticipated and should help to speed up the attack considerably, while Bradford will prove a definite asset to the pack.

THE match against the Army on Saturday will be the needle match of the Triangular Tournament, as if the Army win the trophy will be theirs, while if the Club can lower the service team's colours, they will still have a chance of drawing level at the head of the table.

THE Army have not played as a unit since they last met the Club a month ago, and the South Wales Borderers are still out at camp, so that the only indication of their form is that showing when they snatched a last minute victory by a goal kick. The Club have improved considerably of late and it may happen that they can beat the Army on the day if they field anything like their full side, and not the fifteen which went down so ingloriously to the Navy last week. Saturday's match is at the Happy Valley but no save cage o. p. n. at home is negligible in this instance, and it would be very unwise to attempt to forecast the result of the encounter. Nevertheless, we can rest assured that the winners will have to go the whole way to get the verdict.

I GATHER that the Borderers are not allowing the grass to grow under their feet as far as rugby is concerned although they are isolated out at camp. One hears rumours of seven-a-side "touch" rugby being instituted to keep their men in trim, in which case they will be well schooled by the time Charity "sevens" come along.

THE Navy team certainly played better than they have recently in their match against the Club, and Martin on the wing was a definite improvement on Bacheus, while for the first time this season they managed to get the bigger share of the ball from the set scrums, on which Smith as hooker is to be congratulated. I have, however, a feeling that much of their improvement was relative and had they been opposed to the ordinary Club XV, there might have been a different tale to tell.

ONE very prominent feature of Saturday's match was the magnificent place-kicking of Buckley; he kicked five beautiful goals in succession from all angles, and only failed by inches with his sixth attempt. McLellan on the other hand, has definitely fallen off in his kicking and failed to score in three attempts, all from possible positions.

IT may interest local rugby supporters to hear that Lt. Com. Crick, the captain and inspiration of last year's Navy XV, who is now playing for Devonport Services at home. He is lending the Services pack and from all accounts is playing very well indeed. In the same pack is another player who turned out for the Navy whilst on the China station in 1929-30; he is lending Seaman Padden who was, and I gather still is, a hooker of no mean ability. In Army rugby too the Colony is represented at home in the person of Lieut. J. B. Kealey of the Queen's Regiment, who played in the Hongkong Interport XV in 1927-28, being, with the exception of Lieut. Maxwell of the R.O.S.B., the last serviceman to represent

### RIFLE SHOOTING.

Tamar Marines Defeat  
Lincolnshires.

### STONECUTTER'S CONTEST.

A shooting match took place yesterday at Stonecutters between the Marines of H.M.S. Tamar and the Lincolnshires. The conditions of the shoot were two sighthires and seven to count at 200, 500 and 600 yards.

H. M. S. Tamar.			
Capt. Burgess R.M.	31	32	26
Sgt. Branton	27	27	24
Sgt. Doyle	27	28	23
Sgt. Littlewood	26	29	20
Mine. Terry	27	28	20
Mine. Wilton	27	28	21
Mine. Arnold	26	29	28
Cpl. Spray	28	30	26
Total	200	500	600

Lincolnshires.			
Lt. Hoquard	30	29	26
Lt. Douglas	31	26	20
Sgt. Harper	24	28	31
Sgt. Taylor	25	24	29
Sgt. Malpas	29	27	29
Sgt. Goulding	25	28	30
Cpl. Haddock	28	21	23
L/Cpl. Barton	26	27	27
Total	200	500	600

The outstanding score was that of 91 by Mine. Terry. A spoon, presented by Capt. Burgess R.M., for the highest score in the Lines team, was won by Sgt. Malpas with 86.

### LOCAL CLUB.

Annual Meeting to Be Held  
at End of Month.

### JANUARY COMPETITION.

It is announced in the monthly circular of the Hongkong Rifle Club that the January Competition will be held during the coming week-end at the Kowloon Tong Range, commencing at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. on Sunday.

The annual general meeting will be held on January 30 at 5.30 p.m. at Messrs. Jardine Matheson Co.'s Board Room. A copy of the agenda together with the secretary's report will be sent to each member before the meeting.

The Club team will shoot on January 21 or 22, and on January 28 or 29, against one of the league teams. Full details will be given later, but it is requested that as many as possible turn up for practice at the January monthly shoot.

### MILITARY GYMKHANA.

South Wales Borderers to  
Hold Event on Sunday.

### AT KWANTU COURSE.

The 1st Battalion, the South Wales Borderers are holding a gymkhana at the Kwantou Racecourse on Sunday next, commencing at 2.30 p.m. An interesting programme of seven events has been arranged and an enjoyable afternoon's sport should be witnessed by those who may be present. The programme is as follows:

1. Handy Hunter Trial.
2. Ball-and-Bucket.
3. Gretna Green Race.
4. Enter by pairs ride a distance over one jump, dismount, put on clothes, ride back over jump holding a piece of tape.
5. Open Jumping for China Ponies.
6. Whistling Race.
7. Enter in pairs, one to be mounted who will be handed the title of a tune written on a piece of paper. He gallops to his partner at a table where he drinks a glass of wine, eats a biscuit, whistles tune which partner has to recognise and write down, then gallops back to starting post carrying chit in hand.
8. Grandstand Race.
9. Enter rider to a bucket over 2 small jumps, unaided pony removes an apple from the bucket with his mouth at the same time holding on to his pony, drops apple on ground and rides back to start bareback. Jumps removed.
10. Mule Race.
11. Open to Other Ranks of the Regiment.
12. Prize Giving.
13. Band and Drums beat Retreat.

the Colony in Interport rugby. He is now playing for the Army, and from reports to hand appears to be going great guns.

## CANTON AIRMEN BEAT HONGKONG POLICE

LOCALS MISS OPPORTUNITIES IN  
FRONT OF GOAL

FOOTBALL OF VARYING QUALITY

(By "VERITAS".)

Missed chances in the second half robbed the Police of at least a draw against the Canton Aeronautical School on the Club ground yesterday, and in being defeated 3-1 they have themselves entirely to blame.

Canton were clearly the better team in the initial half and their three goals to one lead just about reflected the play, but thereafter the locals enjoyed a fair amount of dominance and continually held the airmen's goal in siege only to ruin their work by wild and indiscriminate shooting.

The football was of a varying quality. In the first half the Police did anything to themselves but justice. The defence became flustered under pressure, and only C. Pilo, and at intervals, Stevens, revealed a glimpse of their true form.

During this period the visitors indulged in pretty looking football, although there was a tendency to overdo the fancy work and pattern-weaving twist forwards and halves; but they scored goals and each the result of a clever movement.

### SMART LEADER.

Koo Fung-cheong was especially prominent, in not only turning to full account two opportunities presented him in the first twenty minutes, but in his passing to the wings and general work in attack.

Maik Sui-hon, well-known Hongkong player, introduced some neat footwork and brainy conceptions of attack, being a continual danger to the Police rearward, whilst the wingers, Chan Kwong-hung and Cheong Moon-wing, supported well, although the latter committed two blunders in the first half when he cut in from the left wing and miskicked when well placed.

In the initial stages, the Canton half backs fairly dominated the exchanges, but later relaxed their grip and were finally experiencing some difficulty in holding the Police quintette.

### GOOD GOALKEEPING.

A splendid display by Lo Sing-yik in goal played a large part in the Police defeat. In the first half he effected a brilliant clearance from Stevens, and subsequently held his charge well, allowing it to fall but once despite the severe pressure to which it was subjected.

Foo Far-hing and Ho Cho-yu were dependable as backs, although both had some trouble in holding the Police brothers who operated on opposite wings. They quickly sized up Johns' type of leadership, and nipped all his efforts in the bud.

The Police recovered in some measure from a very unpromising and unimpressive start, but woeful shooting brought to naught all their efforts to reduce the margin of goals piled against them in the first half.

The defence in the early phases of the match were anything but confident, and were often beaten for speed. Perkins shaped fairly well, and had little or no chance with the shots which passed him.

### JOHNSTON MARKED.

Blackbourn and Downman took some time to settle down to anything like their normal game, and whilst Channing was the better of the half backs, none of them did anything to enhance their reputations.

The severe policing of Johnston did much to throw the forward line out of gear, for although Chris Pilo and his brother were prominent in their midling throughout the game, the inside forwards nullified all their efforts either by hasty shooting or through being too well marked to turn the passes to account.

Koo Fung-cheong netted the first two goals for the aeronauticals, and Chan Kwong-hung scored the third with a delightful shot from the right wing.

Just before the interval Johnston replied for the Police, but in the second half, although presented with golden opportunities, both sets of forwards failed to make use of them, and no further scoring resulted.

### HOCKEY

## CLUB DRAW IN FAST GAME

### JATS WELL HELD

Civilians' Wingers  
at Fault

(By "Bully-Off".)

A fast game, featured by hard hitting, was the result of the third meeting this season between the Hongkong Club and the Jats Regiment, which yesterday resulted in a goalless draw.

On the two previous occasions the teams have clashed a draw of one goal each and a win for the Club by 4-1 were recorded.

### WILLIAMS IN FORM.

Throughout the game the Jats had the advantage territorially, but the Club countered this by fine defence work and brilliant passing movements. But these were usually spoiled by the wingers, Tetley and Lay, who were slow and lacked ball control. Many openings given them by their inside men were lost owing to faulty stickwork.

Williams, at inside right, played a sterling game, and following a fine solo effort in the closing stages of the second half, netted, but the referee gave a doubtful decision for sticks and the goal was disallowed. Divett made his first appearance in the centre since his return from his honeymoon and was conspicuous on many occasions. E.V. Peel was a tower of strength in the Club defence, and was well supported on the right by Rodger.

### JALIL UNLUCKY.

Jalil, was as usual, the player who proved the most dangerous of the two attacks, and it was only bad luck that prevented him from netting on at least three occasions, his shots narrowly missing the posts each time. He received a full measure of support from his inside men, Habib and Kasan. Sirdar Khan was responsible for breaking up many promising movements by the Club, and in addition he kept his forwards well supplied with accurate passes.

The teams were:  
Hongkong Club: H.W. Lee, Padder, E.V. Reed, W. Reed, A.A. Dand, Patter, Tetley, Williams, Divett, Francis and Lay.

Jat Regiment: Farmanali, Iacchi, Abbas Ali, Sheriff, Sirdar Khan, Gorhal, Ghadali, Habib, Jalil, Kasan and Hardial.

### R.A.S.C. DRAW.

In a friendly game at King's Park yesterday, the R.A.S.C. and H.M.S. Tamar played a draw of one goal each. Senior netted for the Corps and the sailors' goal was scored from a melee in front of goal.

### BILLIARDS TITLE.

A tie in the Open Billiards Championship between Lt. King and Private Herriot at St. Patrick's Club last night resulted in a win for the latter by 250 points to 216 points.

Horriot made a break of 30 points during the course of the match, while Lt. King's highest break was one of 17 points.

## SPORT ADVTS.

### THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

PROGRAMME and ENTRY FORMS for the First Extra Race Meeting to be held at Macao on Sunday, 15th January, 1933, may be obtained at the Sports Club, Hongkong Jockey Club Stables, or at the Offices of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, 6, Des Voeux Road Central.

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EXCHANGEYESTERDAY'S MARKET  
STEADY

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was steady yesterday. Business done, 1,000,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports: Stocks followed a soaring, grain market and a strong bond market wherein U. S. Government issues made new highs since 1931. The sudden change is unexplained in New York. Grains are strong due to inflation talk and also on the strength of Liverpool and Winnipeg's response to heavy export buying.

The Iron Age Magazine reports: Heavier release from automobile industry and increased tinplate specifications raised production 14%, otherwise the New Year opened with few indications of impending seasonal rise in iron and steel buildings. Unless demand from miscellaneous sources shows gain similar to last autumn, mills are likely to continue to depend for some time longer upon automobile container industries.

Dow-Jones Averages: Jan. 3. Jan. 4.  
30 Industrials .... 69.29 62.35  
20 Rails .... 26.59 26.09  
20 Utilities .... 27.30 28.40  
40 Bonds .... 77.73 78.35

Jan. 3. Jan. 4.  
American Can .... 54 57 57 57  
American Smelting .... 12 13 13 13  
American Tobacco .... 105 107 107 107

"B" .... 57 59 59 59  
Anaconda Copper .... 7 8 8 8  
Auburn .... 49 53 53 53  
Bethlehem Steel .... 14 16 16 16  
Borden Company .... 23 25 25 25

Cannell Pacific .... 14 14 14 14  
Chrysler National Bank .... 34 34 34 34  
Consolidated Gas of N. Y. .... 59 61 61 61

Drugs Inc. .... 30 37 37 37  
De Pont de Nemours .... 36 39 39 39  
Eastman Kodak .... 54 57 57 57

Electric Bond & Share .... 18 20 20 20  
General Electric .... 14 16 16 16  
General Foods .... 25 26 26 26

General Motors .... 13 14 14 14  
Gillette Safety Razor .... 18 19 19 19  
Goodyear Tire & Rubber .... 14 16 16 16

International Harvester .... 20 22 22 22  
Kellogg & Co. .... 6 7 7 7  
Kreuger & Toll. .... 1 1 1 1

Liggett & Myers "B" .... 52 54 54 54  
Loew's Inc. .... 10 11 11 11  
Lorillard P. Co. .... 12 12 12 12

Montgomery Ward .... 13 13 13 13  
National City Bank .... 42 44 44 44  
Pacific Gas & Elec. .... 30 31 31 31

Packard Motors .... 2 2 2 2  
Pennsylvania .... 13 15 15 15  
Radio Corporation .... 5 6 6 6

Sears Roebuck .... 19 20 20 20  
Shell Union .... 5 6 6 6  
Secor-Vacuum Corporation .... 7 7 7 7

Standard Oil Co. of N. J. .... 30 31 31 31  
Texas Petroleum .... 13 14 14 14  
Union Carbide & Carbon .... 25 27 27 27

United Aircraft & Trans. .... 25 27 27 27  
U. S. Rubber .... 4 4 4 4  
Westinghouse E. & M. .... 27 29 29 29

Woolworth .... 35 36 36 36

LONDON STOCK  
PRICESMARKET QUIET AND  
IRREGULAR

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. The markets generally are quieter and irregular.

Jan. 3. Jan. 4.  
Brit-Amer. Tob. (Bearer) .... 103/9 103/1 1/4

Japan 5% Stor. Bond 1907 .... 559 557 1/4

Japan 6% Stor. Bond 1924 .... 269 268

5% Shai-Nanking Rly. .... 440-45 438-43

5% Tient-Pukow Rly. .... 427-32 420-30

5% Tient-Pukow Rly. (S. u. p. l.) .... 425-30 425-30

5% Shai-Hangchow-Ningpo Rly. .... 478-83 478-83

5% Hukuang Rly. .... 426-30 425-29

5% Canton Rly. .... 4 5-10 4 5-10

5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1913 .... 415-19 415-19

Chinese Eng. & Min. .... 25/- 25/-

Canadian Pac. Rly. .... 421-1/4 421

Shai. Elec. Constr. .... 53/1 53/1

Burmah Oil .... 40/- 38/0

Anglo-Persian Oil Mexican Eagle .... 7 7 1/4 7 1/4

Royal Dutch .... 419 418 1/4

J. & F. Coats .... 48/3 48/-

Daily Mail Trust .... 30/- 30/0

Imp. Chemical Industries .... 25/3 25/-

General Elec. (England) .... 38/9 30/6

Turner & Newall .... 25/3 25/-

Unilever .... 31/3 31/0

Wickers .... 7/8 7/8

Dunlop Rubber .... 20/3 20/4

Burma Corp. .... 10/4 10/3

Anglo-Dutch .... 9/6 9/8

Shai. Trans. & Trad. (Bearer) .... 50/7 50/-

Courtaulds .... 32/9 32/-

Eveready .... 23/1 23/0

Flinders Johnson .... 21/9 21/0

Pekin Syndicate .... 1/9 1/8

GOLD GUARDED  
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DISCOVERY

A gold strike in The Granites, in the inhospitable heart of Australia, has possibilities of development, but, although gold is undoubtedly there, death in many forms must be faced to win it, according to a prospector who has returned to Sydney.

One man who has spent 25 years searching for gold in Australia's waterless interior states that the field is not a new discovery. Its history goes back to 1900, when the first prospector lost his life for the prize which now lures hopeful adventurers.

A prospector who was sent out by an English syndicate died from thirst. Another prospector was beaten to death by an aborigine. A third died from drinking contaminated water. A fourth was speared by aborigines. Lack of water is one of the worst hardships.

It is recognised that full development of The Granites as a gold-field is impossible unless water is discovered. The Federal Government have sent well-sinkers to bore for a supply.

Pierce Nomads

Another hardship is the menace of the aborigines. Although no white man has been killed by them since 1928, bands of fierce nomads roam the country still, and attacks on travellers are liable to be made.

In the nearest large settlement and railway town, Alice Springs (or Stuart, as it has been renamed), the gold fever is apparent.

Conversations concern only gold. Miners pay their drink bills with nuggets and alluvial gold. Prospectors display gold from The Granites in paper bags and tobacco tins. They carry it wrapped in red handkerchiefs. High with hope, parties leave Alice Springs, some never to return, some to come back wrecked in health and spirit, a few jubilant with wealth.

Conditions on the field itself are terrible. Flies are myriads. Food supplies must not be left uncovered as an instant. Flooding winds raise dust storms which last for days.

The heat is terrific; the shade temperature in winter is never below 60 deg. F. and is often double that in summer.

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A journey to The Granites involves an arduous trip of hundreds of miles through forbidding roadless country.

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NEW INDUSTRY FOR  
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Some details of the formation of a company with a proposed capital of £1,000,000 to erect three factories in Berkshire for the manufacture of strawboards were disclosed at a meeting of the National Farmers' Union at Farnham.

Mr. H. H. Baylis said that the factories would be the first in England, and would be equipped with machinery to enable strawboards to be manufactured at 20 per cent. less than strawboards in the Dutch factories.

"Farmers will be required to guarantee 160,000 tons of straw annually," he said.

An agreement was reached in Reading between members of the Oxfordshire and Berkshire branches of the National Farmers' Union and representatives of Messrs. G. W. Glover and Partners, London, when the price for straw for the three factories was agreed at an average of 30s. a ton.

## PLEASE REMEMBER—

BEREAVED MOTHER'S  
PROTEST IN COURT

There was a remarkable demonstration in Cardiff Police Court when Dr. Edward Harold Spickett, aged 42, of Church-road, Whitechurch, was found not guilty of the manslaughter of Maise Doreen Scott, aged eight.

The girl was knocked down by Dr. Spickett's car and it was stated in evidence that she suddenly ran off the pavement in front of the car.

Immediately the decision was announced people rose from their seats and applauded loudly.

The mother, a pathetic figure in deep mourning, appealed to them to stop.

"You ought to be ashamed of yourselves," she said. "Please remember it is my little girl who is dead."

FRENCH PESSIMIST'S  
OPTIMISM

## BRITISH EMPIRE REPRIEVED

Monsieur Andre Siegfried, who once foretold the doom of Great Britain, was entertained to luncheon at the Savoy Hotel by the Federation Britannique Des Comites De L'Alliance Francaise, and said he saw no reason why the British Commonwealth of Nations should not continue to exist.

The British Empire, he said, was like the Universe whose centre was everywhere and its circumference nowhere.

## WEIGHT LIFTING.

Local Competition for  
Amateurs.

## A CHALLENGE CUP.

The second amateur weight lifting competition is to be staged by Mr. P. Chand, of the Excelsior Co. D'Aguilar Street, under the auspices of the Maurice College of Physical Education. It is hoped that this contest will be more successful than the previous one, held in 1931, and that more lifters will come forward to carry the honour for their Institute.

The Cup is to be called the Excelsior Bookellers Challenge Cup, which is to be won outright for three successive years before it becomes the property of the winning school. A replica and smaller awards are also to be awarded to the deserving school and the successful competitors. The Challenge Cup will be retained by any winning school for one year, when it shall be returned to the Excelsior Bookellers for the following year's competition.

This weight lifting competition is open only to residents of the Colony, who must be bona fide amateurs. No visitors will be allowed to compete. A team of 6 lifters will be required to represent the school and all must enter under the name of the physical culture school they belong to. It is hoped that all Institutes will send in 6 lifters from each school, irrespective of weight, and that the team or school which succeeds in getting the highest points after taking the average shall be awarded the Challenge Cup for one year and the replica for the year 1933. All entries are to be sent to the Excelsior Bookellers and no further entries will be received after March 31, 1933. Entry forms are obtainable at the Excelsior Co. No entrance fee will be charged.

## Definition of An Amateur.

"An Amateur is one who has never competed for a monetary prize or monetary consideration, or for any declared wager or stake bet; who has never appeared in or assisted in or taught any athletic exercise for pecuniary gain, and has never taken part in any competition with one who is not an amateur."

The competition is to be held under the B.A.W.L.A. rules.

The lifts selected for the 1933 competition are as follows:

1. Two hands snatch, lift No. 36; 2. Two hands clean and press from behind neck, lift No. 37; 3. Two hands clean and jerk, lift No. 39.

Charles Herbert Chanatong, Hong-kong's prize and star pupil of the Maurice College, and who proved himself too good for the other lifters in 1931, will defend his title of "Hong-kong's Strongest Youth" in the forthcoming competition. The same lifts will be used.

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SUGAR MARKET

THE LATEST CABLED  
QUOTATIONS

The following cable at the close  
of the sugar market yesterday has  
been received by Messrs. Pountreath  
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London Terminals

March 5/2 no change.

May 5/3 1/4 no change.

August 5/6 1/4 no change.

December 5/10 no change.

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New York Terminals

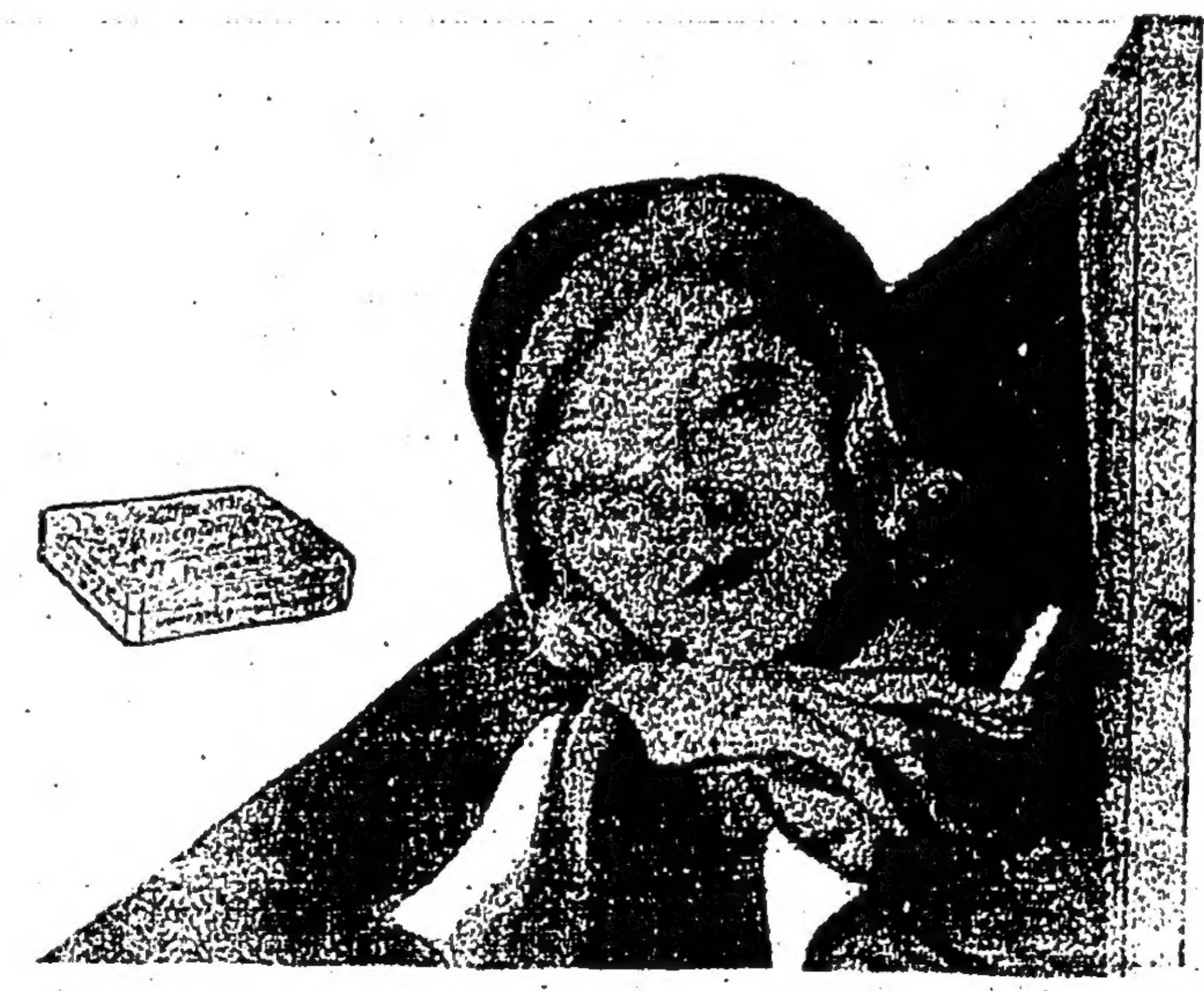
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## CINEMA SCREENINGS.

## NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Constance Bennett, called the screen's most highly-paid actress, was enthusiastically received at the Queen's Theatre last night, in her latest and greatest starring vehicle, "Bought," a Warner Bros. production. She plays the part of Stephanie Dale, a modern girl brought up in poverty and compelled to bear the slings and arrows of gossip who twit her about her doubtful birth. Miss Bennett exquisitely depicts the emotional role and she is ably supported by Ben Lyon, who plays the part of the poor scribbler who is deserted for a time, and in the end seems to her a rather good substitute. The ancient benefactor who is always in the offing to give help is played with splendid

vividness by Richard Bennett, father of the star, Dorothy Peterson, who is remembered in "Mothers Cry" plays Stephanie's mother. The cast includes Raymond Milland, Maude Eburne, Boris Lloyd, Clara Blandick, Mae Madison, Edward J. Nugent and Paul Porcasi. "Bought" is an adaptation of "Jackdaws Strut," the novel by Harriet Henry. Archie Mayo directs. "Bought" is the play you have been looking for. Don't miss it.

## "Fireman, Save My Child"

Joe F. Brown's latest starring vehicle for First National and Vitaphone pictures, "Fireman, Save My Child," variously described by New York critics as a "laugh riot," "frolic of fun," etc. opens at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday. Brown appears as assistant first chief and local baseball hero in "Fireman, Save My Child." In order to secure enough money to finance a fire extinguisher which he has invented, Brown, as

"Smoky Joe" Grant, accepts an offer to pitch in the major league for the St. Louis Cardinals. His adventures in the city do not, however, prevent him from forgetting all about the baseball game at a crucial moment when he hears the sirens of the fire trucks. As the baseball player and lover whose prime affection is for fire and fire equipment, Brown is furnished his greatest comedy opportunity. That he is at home on the baseball diamond is evident in the game sequences. Brown once played professional baseball, first in the St. Paul League and later with the New York Yankees. Evelyn Knapp, as the home town girl "Smoky Joe" loves and Lillian Bond, as the blonde adventuress he becomes embroiled with in the big city, furnish attractive feminine background for Brown's humorous antics. The large cast also includes a score of major and minor league baseball players, among them Jim Crandall, Ernie Ottatt and Mike Donlin, one time slugging king for the New York Giants. Notable athletic members of the cast include, Guy Kibbee, Richard Carle, Walter Walker, Dickie Moore, George Meeker and many others.

## "Madame Racketeer"

In Hollywood frequent references are heard in the gossip of the day to the now royal family of the stage and screen. Everyone knows that Richard Bennett and his three glorious daughters, Constance, Joan and Barbara, constitute the family referred to. The girls have made brilliant screen careers for themselves—and Richard has been far from idle. "This Reckless Age," "Arrow-smith," and just recently "Madame Racketeer" have kept him busy for many months. Bennett co-features with Allison Skipworth in the last-named, which is now showing at the King's Theatre.

## "The Trial of Vivienne Ware"

Joan Bennett plays the leading role in "The Trial of Vivienne Ware," the Fox picture coming to the King's Theatre on Sunday next. Based on Kenneth M. Ellis' radio drama and widely read novel, "The Trial of Vivienne Ware" depicts the thrills of a murder trial and shows to what extent circumstantial evidence may be employed in convicting an innocent

person. As Vivienne Ware, the beautiful society girl and heiress, Miss Bennett is tried for the murder of Damon Fenwick, the millionaire architect to whom she was affianced. The circumstantial evidence is so convincing that conviction seems certain. But the girl's innocence is finally established after the district attorney has demanded her life and her own attorney advises her to plead guilty and accept a life sentence. Donald Cook, dark and handsome, appears as counsel for the defence who is in love with the fair prisoner. Allan Dinehart is the prosecutor and Herbert Mundin, the star witness. Others contributing to the success of the picture are Lillian Bond, Skeets Gallagher, Maude Bourne, Ruth Selwyn, Noel Madison, William Fawley and Jameson Thomas.

## "The Love Contract"

The merry escapade of a charming girl who, suddenly losing all her money, becomes a chauffeur, is told in "The Love Contract" which is now showing at the Central Theatre. Winifred Shotter and Owen Nares play the leads in this amusing story. "Winnie" as the chauffeur to the financier who brought about her financial ruin. Neville Carrington (Owen Nares) is very much taken up with Mrs. Savage (Sunday Wilkin) before the engaging of Antoinette, and the lady does not at all relish the probability that he will transfer his affections. Antoinette, however, is sufficiently wide-awake not to be deceived and insists upon a firm business contract, the terms of which have to be obeyed. As the idea develops the usefulness of the contract becomes increasingly evident. The young chauffeur begins to find Mrs. Savage a "bit of a nuisance," and slyly invokes the aid of her brother chauffeur Hodge (Gibb McLaughlin) in contriving methods for upsetting the harmony between the two. A particularly amusing section of the film is devoted to the happenings on a night trip to Cornwall in the car. The whole story is very good fun; there are many bright spots, and all the artists include Miles Maleson, Cosmo Kyrle-Bellows, Spencer Trevor and Frank Harvey, enter into the spirit of the play, contributing to a vastly amusing entertainment.

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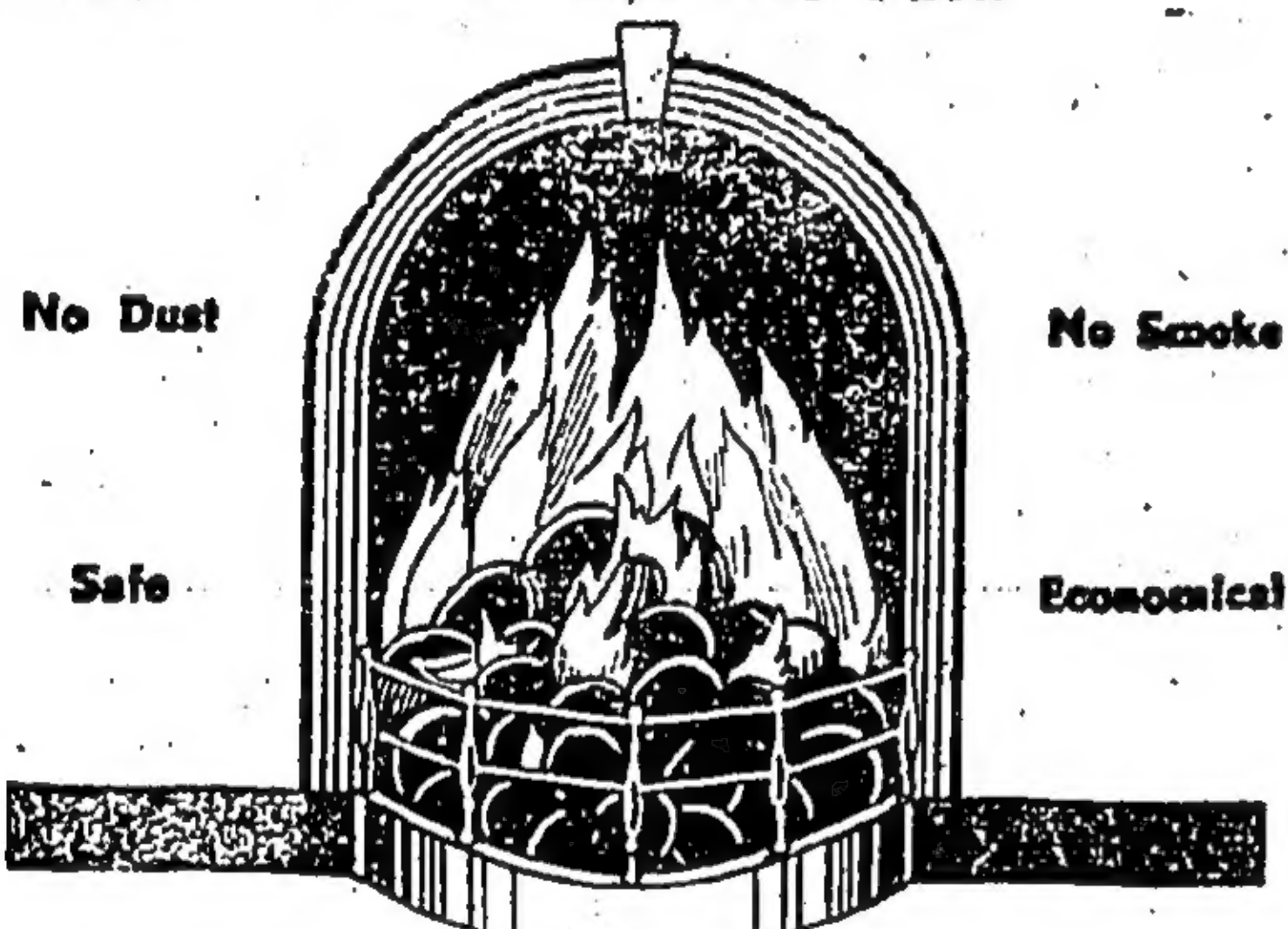
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## CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

The hand that usually gets you into the most trouble is the one that is top heavy with High Card Tricks. How would you like to hold the following rock crusher?

Spades—K-Q-J  
Hearts—A-Q-J  
Diamonds—A-K-Q-2  
Clubs—A-K-3

It has 6½ High Card Tricks—the most tricks that it could possibly lose played at No Trump would be one in each suit. What is the correct opening bid with a hand of this type?

Many will undoubtedly say that with this hand an original forcing 2 bid should certainly be made. However, you would be wrong. To bid 2 on that hand would be making a bid without fully analyzing what partner's response would mean.

First of all, you have all the high cards in the deck. If you do make a 2 bid, partner will undoubtedly be forced to respond with 2 No Trump.

There is no bid that he can make that will give you intelligible information. Therefore, instead of seeking information from partner, with this type of hand, you should make a bid that will convey to him a complete picture of your hand—and the only bid with which this can be done is an original bid of 3 No Trump.

There is one important difference between an original 3 No Trump and an original 2 No Trump—an original 3 No Trump absolutely denies the holding of a 5-card suit. It endeavours to paint a vivid picture of your hand—one containing an abundance of High Card Tricks, good distribution and every suit doubly stopped.

With this information, partner, holding a 6-card suit headed by at least a queen, can now safely bid that suit, and in the majority of cases you will be able to play the hand at a slam declaration in that suit.

In response to an original 3 No Trump bid, if partner holds 1½ High Card Tricks, or 1 High Card Trick and a 5-card suit, he should make a slam try with a bid of 4 or 5 No Trump.

Again we find that you cannot add up your hand, mechanically, but you must apply a little reasoning and foresight to your original declaration and responses.

Toss the bid over in your mind before shouting it out. Try to picture the message it will convey to partner.

What are his responses likely to be? How will they affect your hand? What is the most unfavourable response that he could make? Will you be able to handle such a response?

All of these things must be given consideration in addition to High Card Tricks and bidding suits.

## MANCHURIA CLASH

### ATTACK ON JAPANESE TRAIN GUARDS

Harbin, Jan. 4. Twenty Chinese Volunteers disguised as passengers, to-day attacked a Japanese military guard on a passenger train on the Hu-Hai Railway.  
The attack took place near Su-hua. Three of the Japanese guards were killed and two Japanese civilians also lost their lives.  
—Reuter.

## IRISH ELECTIONS

### DE VALERA'S MOVE EXPLAINED

London, Jan. 4. There is every indication that the general election in the Irish Free State, which takes place three weeks hence, will be as fiercely contested as any in Ireland's history. Mr. de Valera's decision to dissolve the Dail Eireann came suddenly, and unexpectedly and is generally regarded as a skillful political move to forestall a scheme being promoted by Senator Vincent Alderman Byrne, Lord Mayor of Dublin, who is an influential member of the Dail, and other prominent Irishmen, to co-ordinate constitutional parties into a National or Commonwealth Party in opposition to the Fianna Fail, Mr. de Valera's party.

Although Mr. de Valera has caught his opponents unaware, they declare their intention of proceeding with the plan for a National Party to support the Anglo-Irish Treaty. A resolution to this effect was passed last night in Dublin by the Cumann Na Ngaecheal League of Gaelic followers of Mr. Cosgrave, Mr. de Valera's predecessor.

A manifesto to the Irish people was also issued by Mr. Cosgrave's party, expressing his determination to "end economic war and make financial settlement with Great Britain to the honour and advancement of Ireland" and avowing the intention to "provide markets instead of bounties, work instead of doles, fair play instead of a writ for farmers, courage and hope instead of suffering and sacrifice for all."

"It will be our aim to reduce taxation, stabilize conditions for industrial development and form courageous and truly Irish government."

Mr. Cosgrave, in a speech, said his party was more than ever convinced that the treaty with Great Britain was Ireland's national need and economic salvation, and that as a result of his party's work during a period of 10 years, that treaty had within itself the fullest possibilities of development upon National and Irish lines.

The position of the parties at the dissolution was: Fianna Fail, 70; Labour, 7; total de Valera vote 77; Cumann Na Ngaecheal, 54; Independents, 11; farmers, 4; Independent Labour, 2; total Cosgrave, 71. There were also four vacant seats by bye-elections pending.

The Fianna Fail last night decided to put forward 98 candidates at the election which takes place on January 24.—British Wireless.

## A JOINT FLIGHT PLANNED

### MR. AND MRS. MOLLISON TO CROSS ATLANTIC

London, Jan. 4. Following the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Mollison in London by air this afternoon from a holiday in Switzerland they announced that they had arranged to attempt a joint flight across the Atlantic, after Mr. Mollison had accomplished his flight in February across the South Atlantic.

The joint flight will be made from east to west and a new type of biplane will be used, allowing both husband and wife to share the duties of piloting and navigation. The plane, which normally will accommodate seven persons, will have a cruising speed of over a hundred miles an hour and a range of 3,000 miles.

It is not expected that the attempt will be made before April.  
Our Own Correspondent.

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICE

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The Steamship, "D'ARTAGNAN" Arrived Hongkong on Tuesday, 3rd January, 1933.

Consignment of cargo by the above named steamer are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery can be obtained as the goods are landed. Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the undersigned before the Thursday, 12th January, 1933, or they will not be recognized. Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, the 9th January, 1933. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent.  
Hongkong, 3rd January, 1933.

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All broken, chipped and damaged goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined by Messrs. Anderson and Ashe on the 9th January, 1933, at 10 a.m.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Undersigned before the 13th January, 1933, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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CORFU	15,000	30th Feb.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
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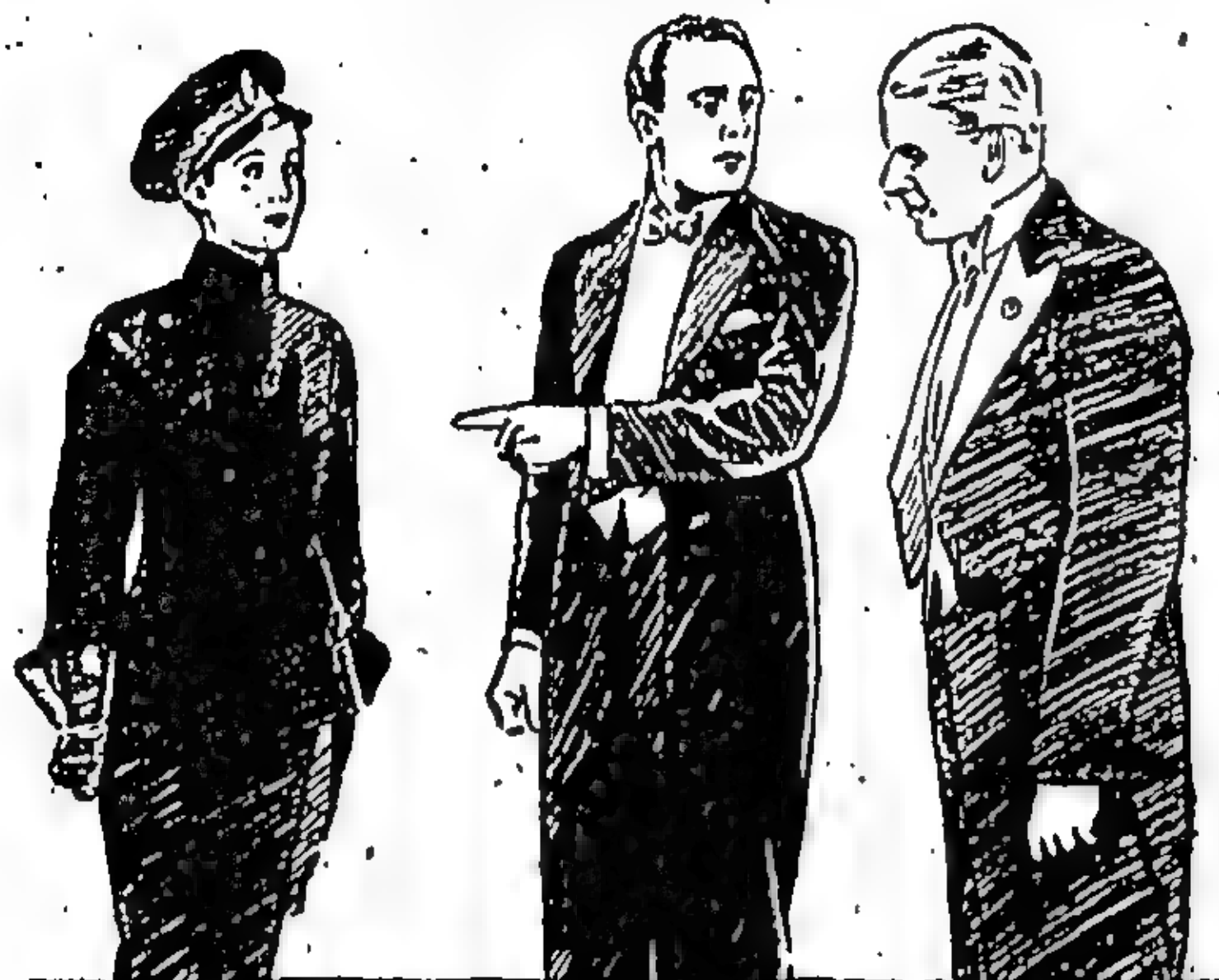


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the purpose of a National Park.

The gift, which the Government  
has accepted, was assured through  
the generosity of Mr. William  
Bowers Bourne, who originally  
bought the property from the late  
Lord Ardilaun and settled it on  
his son-in-law. The gift is in  
memory of Mrs. Arthur Vincent,  
who died some years ago.

Legislation necessary for the  
taking over of the property will  
be introduced in the Dail.  
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To construct the theatre the  
greater part of what was original-  
ly the second-class dining saloon  
will be used, as second-class  
travel, so far as the North Atlantic  
is concerned, is almost dead.

The theatre will be used, inter-  
changeably, by first, tourist, and  
third-class passengers.

The reconstruction scheme also  
involves 80 new state rooms, each  
with private bath-rooms.

## SHANHAIKWAN CARNAGE

### HAND-TO-HAND FIGHTING

Telegraphic communication with  
Shanhaikwan was restored to-day.  
Despatches paint a picture of  
heroism on the part of the  
Chinese troops who clung to the  
defences to face a terrifying and  
demoralising bombardment from  
sea, land and air.

The story of the day of terror  
spelt by the civilian population  
is yet to be told, but many charred  
bodies are mute evidence of yes-  
terday's carnage.

When the Japanese infantry  
attacks swept over the half ruined  
city, there was fierce hand to  
hand fighting in the streets in  
which 800 Chinese troops were  
killed defending the smashed  
south gate. Some estimates de-  
clare that at least 1,700 Chinese  
soldiers have been killed, the  
majority in street fighting before  
the fall of the city.

Latest reports indicate that in  
addition to the lines at  
Changli, the Chinese lines have  
been reformed within a few miles  
of Shanhaikwan on the north-  
west side to cope with a possible  
Japanese advance towards the  
upper Luan River as a path into  
Jehol.—*Reuters*.

#### Smoking Ruins.

Peiping, Jan. 4.  
Authentic information has been  
received now throwing light on the  
exact situation at Shanhaikwan.  
It is revealed that after being re-  
pulsed twice, the Japanese troops  
launched a third attack yesterday  
afternoon, as a result of which  
they captured the city.

Shanhaikwan is now declared to  
be nothing but smoking ruins in  
which 500 Chinese troops were  
wiped out by the Japanese troops  
employing tanks during two hours  
of very fierce street fighting.  
Almost the entire south wall of the  
city has been flattened by shell-  
fire.

Terribly as the Chinese troops  
suffered, it is stated that the  
civilian population suffered worse  
and casualties cannot be properly  
estimated yet, but must be enor-  
mous.

The Japanese attackers succeed-  
ed in breaching the city wall at  
Shanhaikwan, on Tuesday, but

when they attempted to enter the  
city, they were greeted with a  
hurricane of machine-gun fire and  
trrench mortar explosions from the  
Chinese defenders of the city.  
Following several hours of fierce  
fighting, the Japanese were re-  
pulsed.

There are now nine warships  
between Shanhaikwan and Chin-  
wangtao. According to the es-  
timate of reliable quarters, there  
are at present more than 5,000  
Japanese troops within the Great  
Wall participating in the offensive  
against the walled city.—*Reuters*.

#### Railway Suspended.

Tientsin, Jan. 4.  
Apparently all was quiet  
during the day in the Shanhai-  
kwan area. A single telegraph  
line has been restored between  
Chinwangtao and Shanhaikwan,  
but railway traffic is impossible  
owing to the damage to a small  
bridge across the Tashaho.

So far no confirmation of the  
negotiations for the restoration  
of peace, and no movements of  
Chinese troops, are reported.—*Reuters*.

#### Chinwangtao Alarm

Peiping, Jan. 4.  
Most reliable foreign sources  
in Chinwangtao deny as complete-  
ly unfounded the persistent re-  
ports of the Japanese bombard-  
ment of that city this morning,  
and the attempt to land marines  
under cover of the bombardment.

Chinwangtao remains quiet and  
the rumours presumably were  
given currency because three  
Japanese destroyers there this  
morning fired salutes to H.M.S.  
Folkestone when she arrived from  
Chefoo.—*Reuters*.

#### A Halt Called

Tientsin, Jan. 4.  
Despite their promise to issue a  
further statement locally concern-  
ing the Shanhaikwan situation,  
the Japanese authorities have  
made no announcement.—*Reuters*.

#### British Minister Calls.

Tokyo, Jan. 4.  
The British Minister, Sir  
Francis Lindley, visited the  
Foreign Office this morning and  
had a conversation with Count  
Uchida.

It is reported that the visit was  
for the purpose of learning the  
Japanese Government's intentions  
and attitude regarding the Shan-  
haikwan affair.—*Reuters*.

#### Surprising Statement.

Tokyo, Jan. 3.  
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noon issued a surprising state-  
ment to the press declaring that  
the Shanhaikwan clash was the  
outcome of a decision reached at  
Nanking to provoke Japan to  
fight, thereby compelling the  
League to act.

The statement asserts that fu-  
ture developments depend entire-  
ly on the Chinese attitude.—*Reuters*.

#### Alleged Negotiations.

Tientsin, Jan. 4.  
It is learned from a reliable  
foreign source, but up to the  
present unconfirmable, that Gen-  
eral Ho Chu-kao is negotiating  
with the Japanese in Chinwang-  
tao for a peaceful settlement of  
the Shanhaikwan incident.

No details are available except  
that it is alleged by the informant  
that the Japanese terms include  
the demilitarisation of the zone  
between Shanhaikwan and Changli.  
—*Reuters*.

#### Foreigners' Safety

Peiping, Jan. 4.  
The British gunboats Bridge-  
water and Folkestone have been  
ordered to Chinwangtao to safe-  
guard British interests.—*Reuters*.

#### No Sign of Panic.

Peiping, Jan. 4.  
There is no sign of panic in the  
Peiping area. The atmosphere re-  
mains calm, as it has been in the  
past few weeks. The general be-  
lief is that the Japanese are not  
likely at present to come further  
south now that Shanhaikwan is in  
their hands.—*Reuters*.

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## JAPANESE ADVANCE HALTS AT TASHIH RIVER

Chinese Organise Defences East and North of Chinwangtao

### FUSILIERS' REVENGE

#### GOVERNOR BLAMES TAXI DRIVERS

#### KINGSTON RIOT CAUSES

Kingston, Jan. 5.  
The conduct of certain taxi-drivers, who have been in the habit of jeering at the Northumberland Fusiliers and alluding to them as "Boy Scouts" was really at the bottom of the recent trouble, according to the Governor of Jamaica.

The Governor, Sir Ransford Slater, explained the official view of the unfortunate outbreak when presiding yesterday at a luncheon in honour of Lord Allenby.

He said the trouble had been brewing for some time past. Part of Kingston had been declared out of bounds to the troops and then followed the fight in which Pte. MacDougall was fatally injured.

The subsequent disturbances were in the nature of a punitive expedition by his comrades.

An inquiry is now being held into the conduct of the men and the claims for damages, which are not great.

**SOLDIER'S JOKE.**  
London, Jan. 4.  
A joke played on a civilian at a Temperance Bar dance appears to have been the cause of the outbreak of rioting and violence by men of the 1st Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers at Kingston, Jamaica, yesterday.

It has been ascertained that Pte. Daniel MacDougall, in a spirit of fun, donned another dancer's jacket and went into the street wearing it. The owner followed and retrieved the jacket.

Another man thought it was his business and had an altercation with Pte. MacDougall. Later, MacDougall was struck over the head with a brick and seriously injured, dying in hospital.

Kingston was quiet to-day. All leave to the battalion has been stopped.—*Reuter.*

### SOVIET SEEKING FOREIGN MONEY

#### HIGH INTEREST FOR DEPOSITS

Riga, Jan. 5.  
A scheme to attract foreign money to Russia is the feature of the Soviet financial plans for 1933.

An offer is made by the State Bank to open accounts for foreigners who are willing to transfer foreign currency to Moscow. Interest at rates varying between six and eight per cent will be paid upon deposits, while there will be no restrictions as to withdrawals.

Withdrawals will be permissible at a moment's notice and deposits will be exempt from all restrictions on the transfer of currency into or out of Russia.

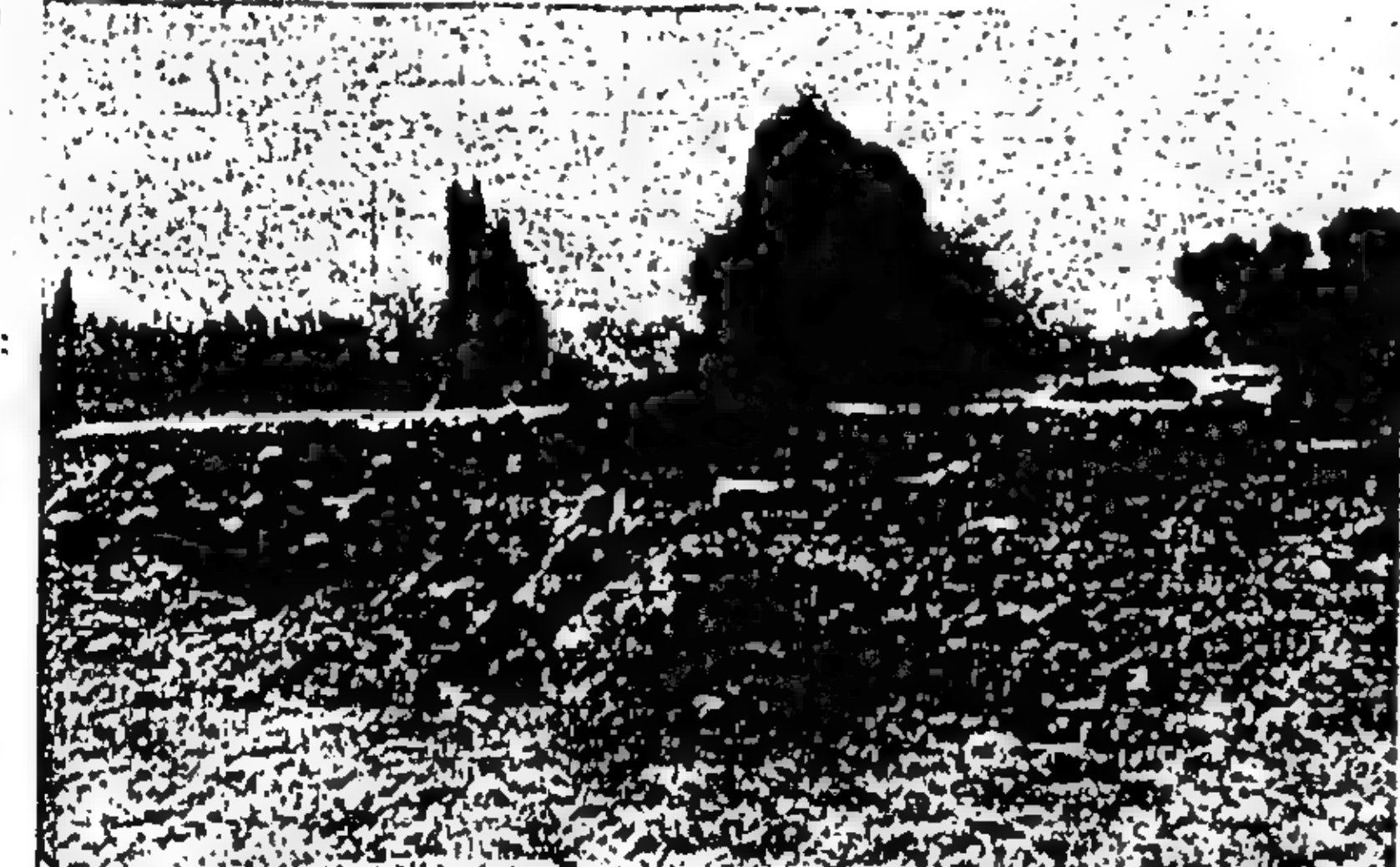
Soviet financiers are of the opinion that the scheme will bring in large sums from abroad.—*Reuter.*

### LONDON COUNTY HALL

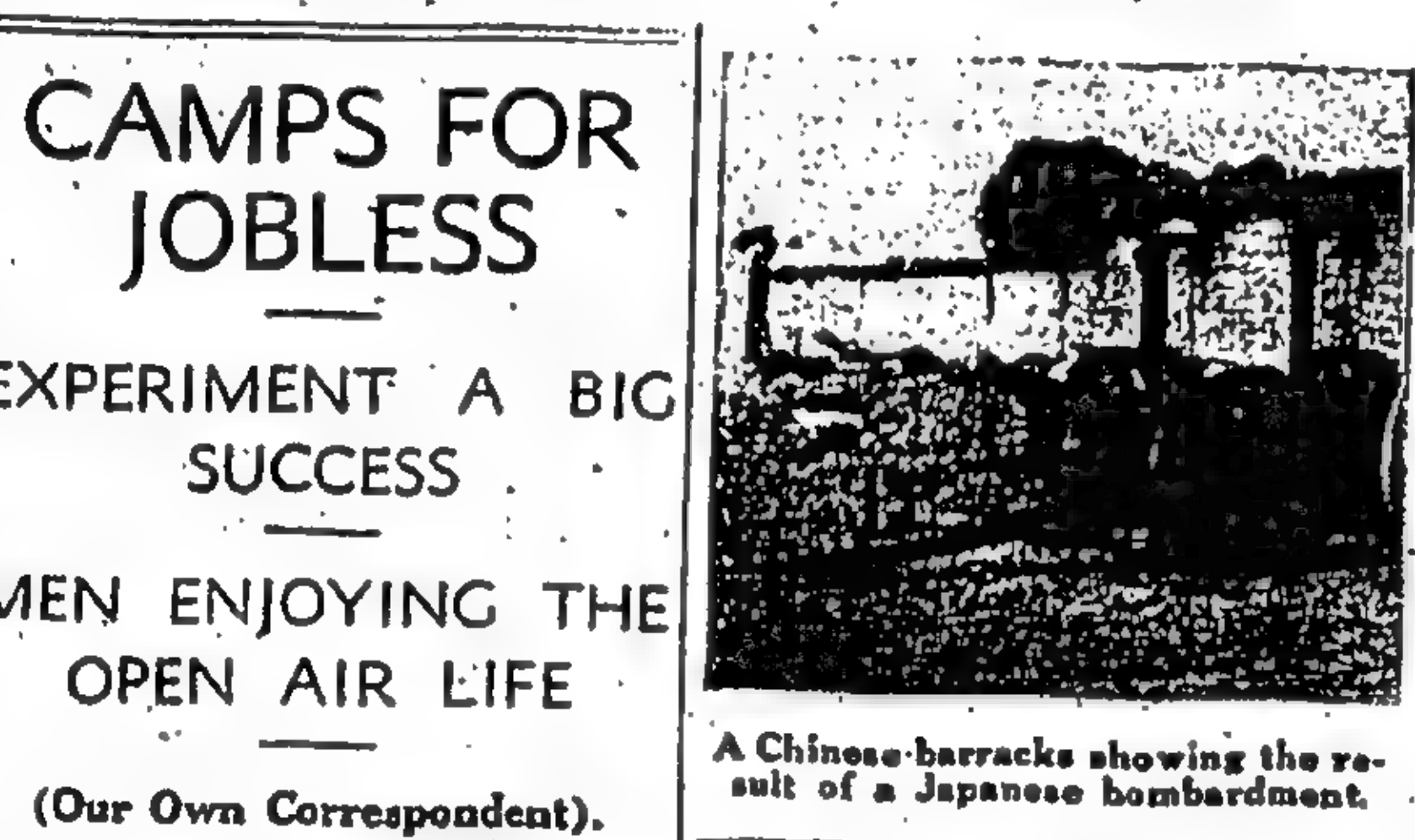
#### NEW WING OPENING SHORTLY

London, Jan. 4.  
The new wing of the London County Hall, incorporating a conference hall, library and offices, is now nearing completion and will be formally opened this month. The hall occupies a site with an extensive river front on the south side of the Thames, almost opposite to the Houses of Parliament.

The King laid the foundation stone in 1912 and the building has now been completed at a total cost of about £4,000,000, in accordance with the original design of the late Mr. Ralph Knott. In the final wing, built by Mr. Knott's successor, Collins steel construction has been used.—*British Wireless.*



Heavy shell-fire preceded the Japanese occupation of Shanhaikwan, the infantry assault being launched after a barrage. Our picture, taken in Manchuria, gives an impression of Japanese military tactics.



A Chinese barracks showing the result of a Japanese bombardment.

### CAMPS FOR JOBLESS

#### EXPERIMENT A BIG SUCCESS

#### MEN ENJOYING THE OPEN AIR LIFE

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, Jan. 4.  
New Zealand's arrangements for ameliorating the conditions of the unemployed have met with an enthusiastic reception from the men, which is highly gratifying to the organisers.

A message from Wellington tells an interesting story, dealing with the popularity of the road and land improvement camps as evidenced by the desire of many of the men engaged to return to their work before the expiry of their fortnight's Christmas leave.

### "SLAVE CAMPS" NO LONGER

When unmarried men on the "dole" were at first compelled to enter the camps, they were stigmatised as "slave camps."

After a few weeks' experience of the free open-air life in unconventional attire, many of the campers would almost regret finding a job in normal circumstances.

Many of them are now eager to return to the camps from their Christmas holidays, finding the streets of the towns stuffy and city life generally restraining and disenchanting.

### PHILIPPINES INDEPENDENCE

#### BILL LIKELY TO BE VETOED

Washington, Jan. 4.  
President Hoover has referred the Philippine Independence Bill to the Secretary of War, Colonel Hurley, for his report. There is a strong indication of an impending veto of the Bill by the President.

Colonel Hurley, it will be recalled, paid a special visit to the Philippines some months ago in order to examine the situation on the spot.—*Reuter.*

### ESCAPE FROM RIO DE ORO

#### ROYALISTS REACH SENEGAL

Madrid, Jan. 4.  
It is reported that the Royalist exiles, including Prince Alfonso de Bourbon, who escaped from Rio de Oro, the Spanish penal colony in Africa on Monday morning, have landed in French Senegal, at Port Etienne.

The prisoners are supposed to have been aided in their escape by a French ship.—*Reuter.*



A Chinese barracks showing the result of a Japanese bombardment.

### LINER FIRE DISASTER

#### CAPTAIN SCHOOF'S STORY

#### DRAMATIC NARRATIVE

#### MEN TRAPPED IN BOILER-ROOM

Cherbourg, Jan. 5.  
The dramatic narrative of the L'Atlantique fire disaster and the terrific vainless fight against the flames, as related by Captain Schoofs, her commander, brings out a striking similarity between the fate of the great liner, and that of the Georges Philippar.

Captain Schoofs was among the 211 survivors who have been landed at Cherbourg and he told the story of the disaster to journalists soon afterwards.

The fire, he said, was first reported in a first-class cabin at 3.30 a.m. yesterday, when L'Atlantique was off Guernsey.

"Every resource was employed to quell the outbreak and I thought we had succeeded in mastering it. But we were beaten by the highly inflammable varnish.

"The flames spread from cabin to cabin and soon the entire first-class accommodation was ablaze. The wireless operator's room one of the first to become engulfed in the flames, was almost immediately full of smoke, though the operator managed to send out one S.O.S. call which was picked up at Havre.

"We were forced to abandon hope of saving the ship at six o'clock in the morning.

"I ordered the crew to take to the boats. Unfortunately, one boat overturned, throwing its occupants into the sea.

"Other members of the crew were penned up in the boiler room and have been suffocated."

Captain Schoofs, together with numbers of others, jumped into the sea at the last. All were picked up by the Dutch s.s. Achille.

Captain Schoofs paid a glowing tribute to the help rendered by the vessels which rushed to the rescue.

The list of missing, feared that she will never recognise the fact, accomplish.

It is better, he adds, that Japan should quit the League of Nations than the League should be dishonoured.—*Reuter.*

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## DETERMINED TO RESIST

### NO ATTEMPT TO REGAIN LOST GROUND

### JAPANESE LOSSES

SHANGHAI, JAN. 5.  
RELIABLE OBSERVERS REPORT THAT THE CHINESE FRONT LINE, FOLLOWING THE RETREAT FROM SHANHAIKWAN, NOW STRETCHES FROM THE EAST TO THE NORTH OF CHINWANGTAO.

The position is being rendered a trifle uncomfortable by the activities of Japanese bombing planes, but no attack has been launched on land. The Chinese troops have no intention of attempting to recapture the lost ground, but they are determined to resist any further Japanese advance, which has at present reached the vicinity of the Tashih River.

Japanese losses in the battle which resulted in the capture of Shanhaikwan are officially stated to have been four officers killed and ninety other casualties. It is understood that General Nakamura, commanding the Japanese forces in North China, is directing the Shanhaikwan operations.—*Reuter.*

### WARSHIPS CLEARED FOR ACTION

#### TENSE SITUATION AT CHINWANGTAO.

Peking, Jan. 5.  
This morning's reports from Shanhaikwan indicate that yesterday's quiet continues to prevail. Japanese planes continue to reconnoitre over the Chinese positions and it is reported that while some bombs were dropped, no damage was done.

The Japanese warships at Chinwangtao are all cleared for action and Chinese reports state that one of them has brought in 300 marines for a possible landing.

### STRONG CHINESE PROTEST

#### NANKING TO SEND NOTE TO POWERS

Nanking, Jan. 5.  
The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has sent another telegram to the Chinese delegation at Geneva, instructing them to report the Shanhaikwan incident to the League Council, as well as the fact that Japan was solely responsible for the affair.

The Foreign Office has also drafted a declaration addressed to the Powers, which is expected to be issued to-morrow. It is understood that this statement emphasises that the part played by the Chinese troops was one of self-defence, and that responsibility for the incident should rest with Japan.

A vigorous protest to Japan has been prepared and will be delivered to the Japanese Legation through the Japanese Consul at Nanking to-morrow.—*Reuter.*

### READY TO-DAY.

Shanghai, Jan. 5.  
The Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Liu Chung-chieh, arrived in Shanghai this morning. When interviewed he said the Government's statement to the Powers will be issued to-day in Nanking, while the protest to Japan will also be delivered to the Japanese Consul-General in Nanking to-day.

Mr. Wu Tish-chen, the Mayor, stated this morning that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek is not coming to Shanghai as was expected, but is leaving for Nanking direct from Hangchow, either this afternoon or to-morrow morning.

Mr. Sun Fo will leave Shanghai for Nanking as soon as Chiang Kai-shek reaches the capital.—*Reuter.*

### BRITISH ENQUIRIES.

London, Jan. 4.  
The reports received of the Sino-Japanese clash at Shanhaikwan are very conflicting. The British Legation at Peking has despatched an officer to the area to make enquiries.—*British Wireless.*

### ROME SILENT.

Rome, Jan. 5.  
Both official circles and the newspapers are refraining from comment upon the developments in North China. It is felt that the position is too confused at present for judgment to be formed.—*Reuter.*

### JAPAN'S VERSION OF EVENTS

"Encouraged by the anti-Japanese resolution passed at the recent Kuomintang meeting in Nanking and the re-opening of diplomatic relations with the Soviet, it appears that Chang Hsueh-liang became active in advancing his army to Manchurian territory and inciting the population to anti-Japanese agitation.

"This attack must have been premeditated by the Chinese authorities in order to prejudice the international position of Japan with the re-opening of the League meeting in the imminent future." Japanese official version of the Shanhaikwan incident.

### EUROPE'S GRAVE CONCERN

#### FRANCO-BRITISH COLLABORATION

#### "VERY DELICATE SITUATION"

Paris, Jan. 4.  
Prudence, close collaboration with Great Britain and treatment within the framework of the League of Nations Covenant is (Reuter is informed) the essence of the French Government's attitude towards the Manchurian and Shanhaikwan situations.

France will certainly adopt the same policy as Great Britain. The two governments, it is officially stated, will consult each other, as well as other Powers particularly interested, notably the United States.

France, like Britain, is very anxious that Japan should not walk out of the League of Nations, but it is recognised in Paris that the situation created by the occupation of Shanhaikwan is very delicate and justifies grave concern.

The French Government does not favour embarking the League of Nations upon an adventure which would only prove futile because the League lacks the force to impose sanctions.

As regards the economic boycott of Japan which is being suggested, it is felt that China is attending to that issue herself.

French quarters are at present disinclined to strain their eyes trying to penetrate the rights and wrongs of Shanhaikwan.

It is felt that the main question is what Japan intends to do from now on.

It is, in any event, clear that the French Government is not disposed to be hurried into drastic action by the internationalist pro-Chinese wing of its majority.—*Reuter.*

### STRONG GERMAN COMMENTS

Berlin, Jan. 4.  
The comments of the evening newspapers on the Shanhaikwan incident are far from friendly towards Japan.

The *Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung* remarks that it is not Japan that is being crucified, but the Chinese people, to an extent that no nation except Germany has suffered. Encouraged by the feeble attitude of the League, Japan marches on, although by the Lytton Report she has been given concessions in Manchuria of which not even the wildest Japanese Chauvinists dreamed a year ago.

Therefore, remarks the world greatly shares the Chinese view that Japan intends war with China at all costs, and aims at destroying the Chinese Republic in its present form.

### JAPAN BLAMED.

The *Kreis Zeitung* says Japan is showing the Great Powers a (Continued on Page 7.)

## TENSION IN CHAPEI UNCHECKED

### RUMOUR-MONGERS ARRESTED

### WATCH ON TROUBLE MAKERS

(Special to "Telegraph")

Shanghai, Jan. 5.  
The evacuation of Chapei by Chinese residents continues with little check, the authorities having been unable to convince those withdrawing that there is nothing to fear.

One of the causes of alarm was the preparation by Japanese naval authorities for the annual review of the Japanese naval landing party, which was scheduled for yesterday morning at Hongkew Park and which was eventually called off because of bad weather.

The activities of the Japanese naval parties making the preparations were enlarged by the imaginative Chinese mind into preliminaries for an attack.

### DISTURBANCES FEARED

Officials are doing all in their power to halt the exodus from Chapei and to put an end to the growing unrest among Chinese residents.

The Bureau of Public Safety is taking every precaution against undesirable elements who might take advantage of the present excited sentiments to create a disturbance.

Six arrests were made yesterday of persons alleged to be spreading wild and false rumours regarding the Sino-Japanese situation.—*Reuter.*

### JAPANESE PROMISE.

Shanghai, Jan. 5.  
A representative of the Japanese naval command in Shanghai, called upon Mr. Wu Tish-chen, Mayor of Greater Shanghai, this morning, and informed him that the contemplated review of the Japanese Marines at Hongkew Park would not be cancelled, as had been reported, although the Japanese were prepared to agree to a postponement in view of the tense situation.—*Reuter.*

### LOCAL LADY'S DEATH

#### MRS. F. SHAER PASSES AWAY

We regret to record the death, which occurred at the French Hospital last night, of Mrs. Shaer, wife of Mr. F. Shaer, formerly of the Hongkong Hotel and now in the catering department of the Gloucester Building. The deceased lady, who was only 30 years of age, was employed at Gloucester Building as housekeeper. She was a member of a well-known Hongkong family, and her demise will be deplored by a large circle of friends. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved husband and family.

The funeral takes place to-morrow, passing the Monument at 5 p.m., the arrangements being in the hands of the Hongkong and Kowloon International Funeral Service, of 3, Wongsichong Road.

### LABOUR STICKS TO DE VALERA

#### IRISH FREE STATE ELECTION

Dublin, Jan. 5.  
Doubts regarding the attitude of the Irish Labour Party in the forthcoming Free State elections have been settled.

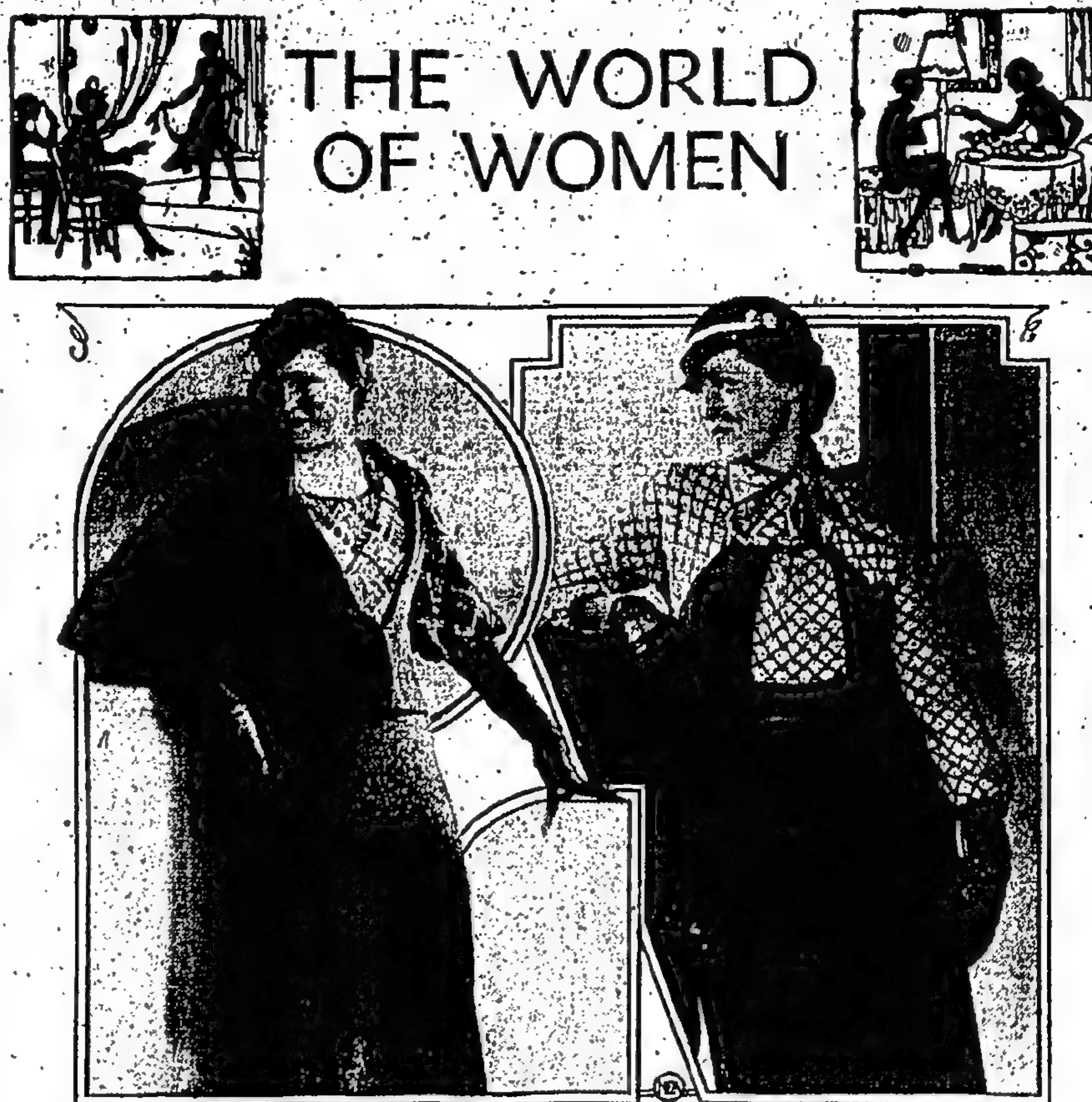
The Party has decided to support Mr. de Valera, maintaining the attitude it adopted in the last Dail Eireann.—*Reuter.*



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# THE WORLD OF WOMEN

Knitted ensembles are flattering and smart this winter, especially when they are made-to-order for their wearers and fit perfectly. The four-piece ensemble (left figure) in rich fuchsia tones has many points of interest. The

alpaca-knitted frock has full-puffed sleeves embroidered in gorgeous colours in alpaca wool. There is a little cape jacket and a jaunty little walking hat, with a bit of wool trim. Slenderizing and smart is the

brown and beige alpaca wool knitted outfit (right figure), the frock being made in a suspender style, with a scarf made of the checked weave of the blouse and the jacket, fashioned of the brown of the skirt. The hat is brown, with a touch of beige yarn for a banding.

## TO-DAY'S RECIPES.

### Cocoa in Cookery.

Cocoa is really just chocolate with some of the fat extracted, so it is often possible to use the former when a recipe calls for the latter, and so effect a considerable saving.

When cocoa is used very little difference is to be detected in the result, if extra sugar, a few drops of vanilla, and a little cream or fresh butter are added. As a beverage, cocoa is more digestible than chocolate, just because it is less fatty.

To make a cup of cocoa to perfection it should be boiled, first, in a little water to cook the starch which is one of its constituents. The milk should be heated and added last, because it contains albumen, which should not be cooked at a high temperature. The addition of condensed or evaporated milk gives a flavour resembling that of milk chocolate. And now for some cases in which cocoa may take the place of chocolate.

#### "Chocolate" Souffle

Mix together a large dessert-spoonful each of arrowroot and cocoa, a tablespoonful caster sugar, and a breakfastcupful milk, added gradually.

Put in a saucepan with a piece of fresh butter the size of a walnut, bring to boiling point, boil for one minute, add a few drops of vanilla essence, then cool. Beat the whites of two eggs to a stiff froth meantime. Beat the yolks and stir them into the cool arrowroot and cocoa mixture; add more caster sugar to taste; lastly, fold in the stiff whites, and bake in a moderate oven from 20 to 30 minutes.

#### "Chocolate" Custard

For this are required three tea-cupfuls milk, a tablespoonful cocoa, two tablespoonfuls sugar (more if preferred) and two eggs. Mix the cocoa and sugar with a little of the milk, then put in a

## THE COIFFURE.

### Short Hair Cuts Now Encouraged.

Quite short hair cuts are being encouraged in Paris. The idea is to get the hair dressed just as high and to look as chic as possible at the back. The stylists believe there should be discrimination in coiffures designed for blondes and brunettes. They believe that the brunettes should cultivate a rather severe and sophisticated style of hairdressing, leaving the curly effects to the blondes. The brunettes, however, may indulge in a few short curled wisps at one temple, or in front of one ear.

You see styles frankly bobbed, but not at all reminiscent of the boyish type we knew a few years ago. Often, to produce a trim and neat finish at the back, the underneath layer of hair is cut out. The upper layer is left rather long, so that the hair can be finished softly around the neckline.

Split bands are something new. Instead of the entire forehead being covered, only half is used, and the bands are feathery and light. Gaby Morlay, the famous French actress, is wearing a very short bob. Her hair is parted on the left side, ending in feminine bunches of ringlets behind the ears. The ringlets are so cleverly arranged that they look more like waves. Her hair is dressed high off the neckline.

saucepan with remainder of the milk, bring almost to boiling point, and pour on the beaten eggs. Stir well, pour into a pie-dish, and bake in a moderate oven till set.

#### "Chocolate" Cake

Cream together 4 oz. butter and 4 oz. sugar, then add alternately two well-beaten eggs and 4 oz. flour in small quantities. Last of all, beat in ½ oz. cocoa and a teaspoonful baking powder. Mix

## BERETS.

### The All-Ostrich Kind.

The girl who does not look well in a beret must find present-day life discouraging and disappointing, for berets are one of the most popular millinery fashions of the moment. The Parisienne won't give up her beret, and mostly wears it pulled down in front, or on the front-and-one-side.

The all-ostrich beret is a new kind, but most girls prefer the felt or velvet one in black or any brilliant colour that pleases them. The bicornes with the down-in-front trimming which is so fashionable just now, is the millinery choice of many smart Parisiennes. Several shades of one colour make a new millinery colour feature. The famous ostrich feather beret is made entirely of tiny ringlets of pastel-coloured ostrich tips, with splashes of darker colour in front and on top. The ostrich is sewed on to a foundation beret of tulle.

## NEW BUTTONS

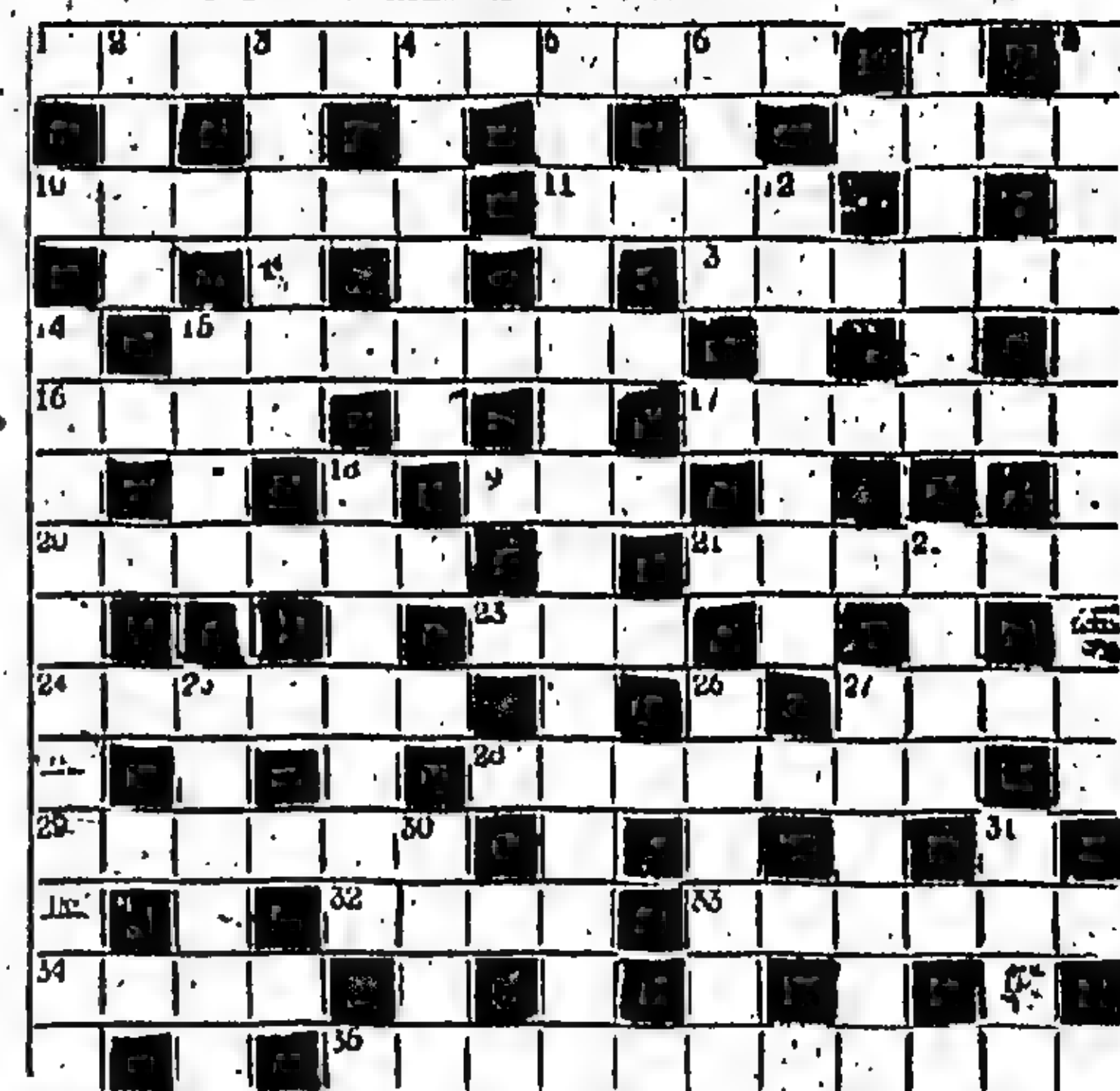
If you are tired of a dress and must continue wearing it, why not get an entire set of a new buttons to trim it. They come in such attractive designs and varied colours that you can change the appearance of a frock by changing them.

very thoroughly, turn into a tin lined with buttered paper, and bake in a moderate oven for about 45 minutes. Cover with the following:—

#### "Chocolate Icing"

Melt in a saucepan 2 oz. icing sugar, 1 oz. cocoa, ½ oz. butter, and a tablespoonful cold water. Use while hot. Decorate with white or pink icing.

## OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



- Across.
- Casual.
  - Identifies a rabbit—or a fox.
  - It may be in a rut, but it will help to keep you warm.
  - Fruit—at any rate in appearance.
  - Only now and again models are disturbed.
  - Reddish, with a purple hue, perhaps in your garden grow.
  - The most valuable metal.
  - Hark! But the street lies wrapped in security, you may say.
  - This vent is a liquid, and this way is also watery.
  - Keep this before you when feeding with the family after you have made your pile.
  - A gentle walk.
  - A tie that anyone may be inclined to make.
  - By making this oil fed it is no longer baffled.
  - Quite a draw.
  - It will keep your hand in to write this dual name.
  - Not so ardent—nor so young for the most part.
  - It's quite a crybaby! Ring the dentist up, as it's better out than in.
  - Dental cases should be attended to at once (hidden).
  - It's simple madness!
  - It's sweet on a girl—though slangy to be this.
  - Bowled level (anag.).
- Down.
- Hidden in Clue 32.
  - Very little alteration is necessary to make this London suburb quite up to date.
  - Station you'll find on no railway.
  - Describe the kind of remark, one is apt to make when one hits the wrong nail with a hammer.
  - Hidden in Clue 32.
  - Honour.
  - "I cry in gloom" at all the attention given to crime (anag.).
  - Reincarnation.
  - This is full of meanings; very suggestive; make it, if it can, sing.
  - The stern of the old boat can be seen from either end.
  - There's fish in this cake—though not a fish-cake.
  - May be turned sour, which, of course, suggests time.
  - Openings to be had in 17.
  - All of the beer.
  - A disguise frequently made use of in a teashop.
  - The garden variety—unlike the other—usually has a useful existence.
  - Hidden in Clue 32.
- Yesterday's Solution.
- INCONSISTENCY  
TIBBON BUNBURN  
HESBARTS  
ETON AMBERHANG  
NOMAD FMEBCH  
CREASSED SERPENT  
EUREKA  
FIDGETS DRAGON  
ORRNEW EKVUG  
REARINBETNA  
TOFFAN P C PFL  
HAGGARD OUTSIZE  
ELW O I E D  
PERSONALITIES

## EGYPTIAN CABINET

THREE MINISTERS REPLACED AFTER RESIGNATION  
Cairo, Jan. 4.  
The Sidky Pasha Cabinet has resigned, the Prime Minister reforming the ministry by replacing three ministers.—Reuter.

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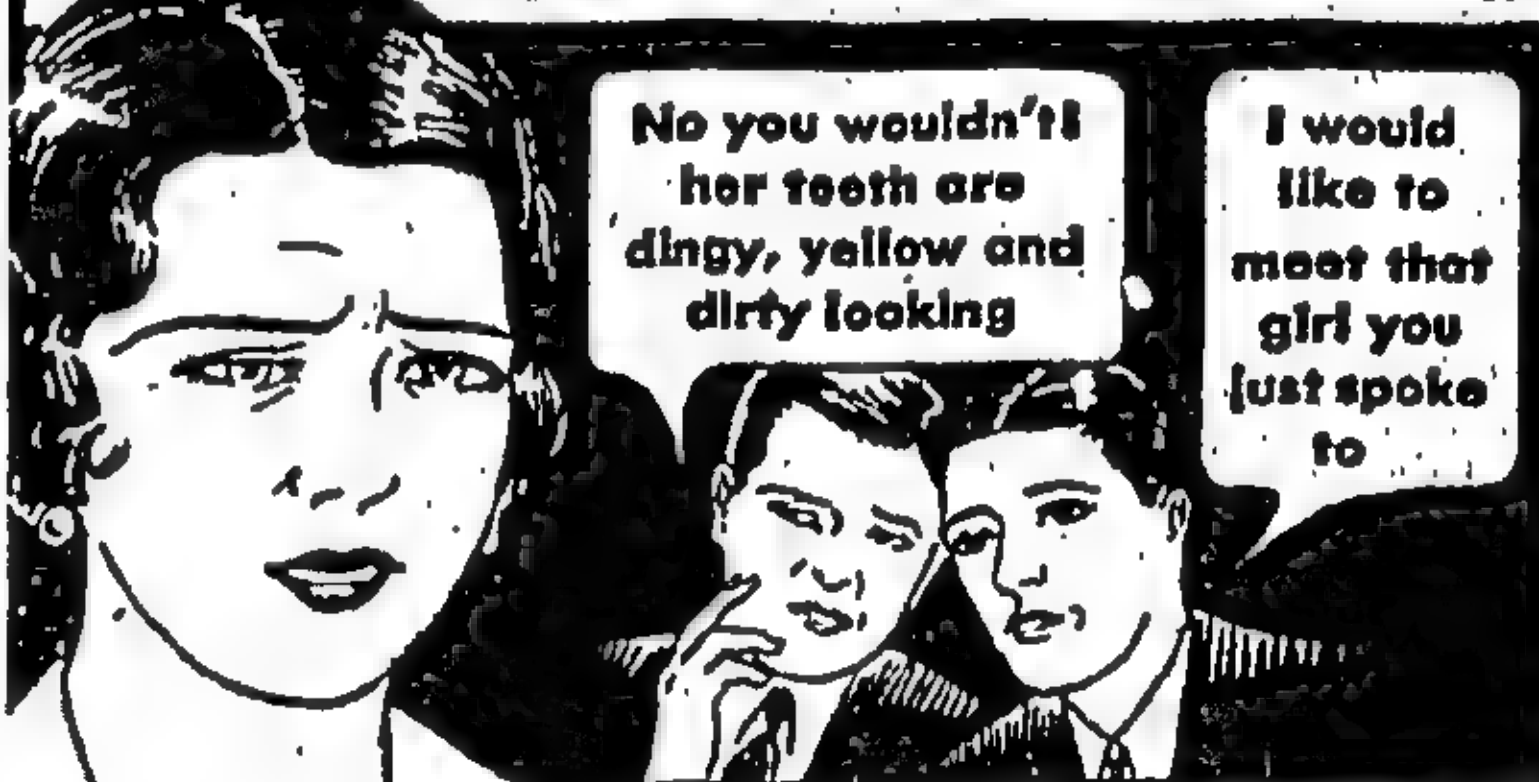
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BY GABRIEL E. FORBUSH

## FROM HERE TO DAY

ANON PARSONS, elderly cousin of LINDA AVERILL, falls to his death from the second floor balcony of the Averill Long Island home. Linda reaches him just before he dies in time to hear him gasp, "He pushed me—!" Linda, realizing her cousin had tried to tell her he was murdered, rushes upstairs to the balcony. Someone steps behind her, tried to strangle her and she falls in a faint. Her husband, TOM, soon her fall and rushes to her. There are four guests in the house and they all appear. The guests are MR. STANTON, DE VON, handsome Belgian; MARVIN PRATT, former soldier of Lindas; and LIAN SLAVONSKY, Irish writer. Each of them has quarried with Cousin Anon.

DR. PARSONS takes charge. It is assumed Cousin Anon's death was accidental and that Linda fainted from shock. When she is finally able to tell Tom what happened she surrounds him that they must have the four guests with them until they discover who is the murderer. There is no evidence on which to arrest anyone but Linda and Tom both feel that one of the four is guilty. Suspicion points to Pratt because he was first to reach Linda after she fainted, and to Slavonksy because Tom met him on the grounds a few moments later. TIM HANAHAN of the local police force arrives.

## CHAPTER XVI.

Dr. Parsons was angry. "It's that old fool Boyle trying to make trouble!" he exclaimed. "What does he mean by such idiotic behaviour? Not your fault, Tim, of course."

"Let's all sit down," said Linda abruptly. This mystery seemed more than she could bear. The doctor and Tom both looked toward her anxiously but she ignored the searching glances and spoke briskly and cheerfully to Tim.

"What's the matter, Tim? And what about Dr. Boyle?"

Gratefully Officer Hanahan addressed himself to her.

"He himself phoned, ma'am," he said, "not 20 minutes ago. Down off Orient Point he's been, with some friends, on a fishing trip. They went yesterday morning and were to come back this Monday. Happened he bethought himself to telephone his house and Mrs. Boyle told him Dr. Parsons here was calling him up to



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report an accident. So thin he telephoned the station himself and I tell him—begin' year pardon ma'am—about the poor old fellow falling off the little balcony-like. At once he flies into a latherin' rage—

"Half shot as usual, I suppose," interjected Dr. Parsons. From Tim's sheepish glance and quickly repressed grin they knew that the little doctor had hit the mark.

"Ah, well, sir—'tis a holiday he's on—well, this temper—"

"Yes, we know Boyle's temper—or temper. But that's no excuse for holding us all up like this," fumed the irate doctor.

"Hold us all?" Tom caught at the words.

"That's it, sir. 'Tis—'tis against the law you know to move the body—" Forced to voice the truth and so place the blame, Tim scratched his head and glanced sideways at the fuming doctor. He was thinking perhaps of the many times that irascible, kindly little man had lectured him for the various sins of growing boyhood. The tables now were turned indeed!

"Yes—yes, of course. I authorized that. Perfect poppycock to say I couldn't! Does Boyle suppose that I'm going to leave a corpse out there for hours in the hot sun—"

"Easy, easy!" said Tom anxiously, but Parsons was beyond caring for the layman's shocked reaction to the ordinary difficulties of his profession.

"While he swigs whisky off in the Sound somewhere and hangs a line overboard pretending to jig for bluefish? Too bad he hasn't fallen overboard long ago, except it'd be a raw deal for the fish to be poisoned that way."

Tim reverted with what could hardly be called tact to the moot point of the discussion.

"So the body having been moved irrefragably," he continued judicially, "and the County Medical Examiner—which is Dr. Boyle—having been superseded in his duties, he himself—Dr. Boyle, ma'am—says he refuses to accept certification of the same as coming from man not authorized by himself and orders me up here to detain all persons in the house until such time as he himself may return for further examination."

Having delivered himself of what he evidently considered a masterpiece of official clarity, Tim again mopped his brow and waited for questions. They came.

"Detain us?"

"When will he come?"

"And what does that grafting

whisky-swilling old coot—"

The doctor's question had gathered too much emotional momentum to achieve a graceful finish before Tim spoke again, answering Linda.

"Some time late this afternoon, ma'am. He was just back on land after a mornin' fishing' and hungry for lunch and so were the men with him. Mad he was—swearin' mad—and would not hurry a step, he said, and the lot of ye could wait his pleasure. He'll be havin' his meal and collectin' his belongings, sir—"

This to Tom who he appeared to think would to some degree sympathize with the politician's interrupted holiday. "He and his friends will come back as they went in the automobile of van of them. 'Tis a four hour ride away, the roads being crowded, like on account of the holiday, and if they'll not be startin' till after lunch time—which isn't yet—'twill be six or seven o'clock before they reach town."

"And these people must wait all that time!" Dr. Parsons exploded.

"It's orders, sir," Tim was not enjoying himself. "And that's just what Dr. Boyle himself was after saying. How many have you visiting here, Mrs. Averill, may I ask?"

Tom spoke slowly. He had not failed to observe the quickly veiled sparkle in Linda's eyes and her flush of excitement.

"Four men, Tim, to stay over the week-end. They're all getting ready to go of course. I was to take them to the station for the 12 o'clock train. Will Dr. Boyle want to see them too?"

"He said ivyone in the house, Mr. Averill. Sure, 'tis just a formality, but I wouldn't dare let them go after his saying he must see ivyone here. He'll be after askin' a few questions and that will be all."

"You'd better tell them right away, Tom," said Linda quietly.

It was all she could do to keep the exultation from her voice. This was an "assist" she had not expected. Until evening, anyhow—and perhaps that afternoon—

Tom started upstairs, then stopped as another thought struck him.

"Must they all stay on the place, Tim? Is it—that official? There doesn't seem any reason that they could have to be cooped up here. After all, it's a formality, as you say, and if they golf or swim or go in the boat during the afternoon there should be no trouble. I'll give you my word they'll all be back at 6."

"Of course not, of course not," began Dr. Parsons angrily. "This isn't arrest, my boy. Even Boyle wouldn't expect to confine you all to the house all day. In fact, or all modding, interfering, officious officiousness—!" Conscious that he was repeating himself, he sputtered off into silence.

Tim, accustomed to regarding the doctor's authority with a respect amounting almost to veneration, was glad enough to yield the point.

"Oh, no, sir—it's as Dr. Parsons says. Nothing but to ask a few questions, inspect the scene of the accident and close the matter. So long as those who were in the house this mornin' when it happened are here for Dr. Boyle to talk to when he comes, 'twill be all right."

"And you said he wouldn't be back till after 6?"

"He said he would not hurry himself in the least for any—for anybody," finished Tim weakly. The others, knowing the subdued, yet fierce, hatred of the old-time political gang and its henchmen for the opposing element of the summer colony, recognized the caution which deleted the medical examiner's exact and lurid wording.

As Tom started upstairs his mother, looking as cool and poised as though she were on a delightful visit, came in the long casement window which gave on the front lawn. Tim, far more constrained with this aristocratic member of the older order than with the democratic younger generation, hastened to mumble his apologies and farowells and disappeared with a promise to return when Dr. Boyle was imminent. Kathleen Averill greeted the doctor with some surprise.

"Dr. Parsons—did you have to come back? Linda seems quite all right again."

The doctor, too, seemed decidedly less peppery under her detached, somewhat amused survey.

"Little misunderstanding," he grumbled. "Tim called me up at home but I couldn't believe what he said and came over here to hear it for myself. It's true, though. That fool Boyle—he's county medical examiner, Mrs. Averill—a political job and he pays about as much attention to it as a horsefly would—has got up on his high horse because—well, because I let them move the body this morning. That isn't strictly legal. I should have had his permission or waited longer to get it—and Boyle chooses to make trouble and say that no one can leave the house until he has questioned them all."

"Linda!" Kathleen Averill was entirely sympathetic as she turned to the daughter who seemed unexpectedly calm under this untoward happening. "What a shame! You'll have those—"

"Sh, darling!" Linda pointed upward where doors might be open. "I don't mind—in fact, I'd a little

rather they were here!"

"Gives you something to think about, I suppose," mused the older woman. "Not bad at that. I was going to wander off toward my own house now but perhaps you'd like me to stay?"

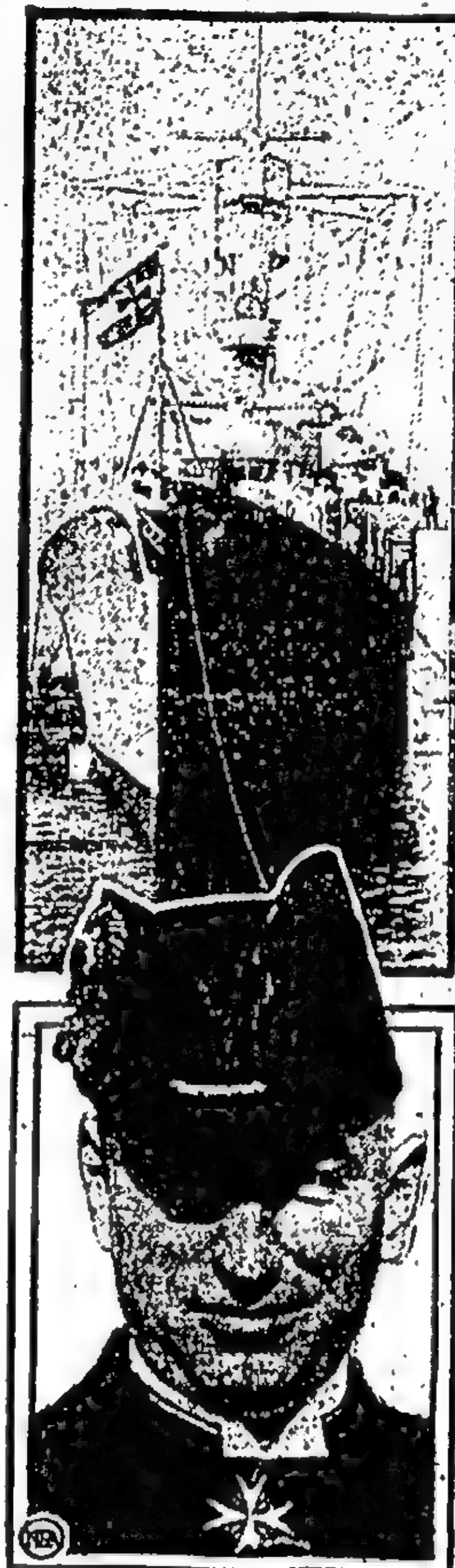
"Not a bit of it! You've done everything you could. You were a dear to get up at such an ungodly hour and fly to me! Robie and Annie will more or less take charge."

Dr. Parsons broke in abruptly. "Car's here," he said. "If you could call it a car. Drop you off if you like. Hop in. I've got a call to make out West Road."

As the two women kissed lightly their eyes met in amusement.

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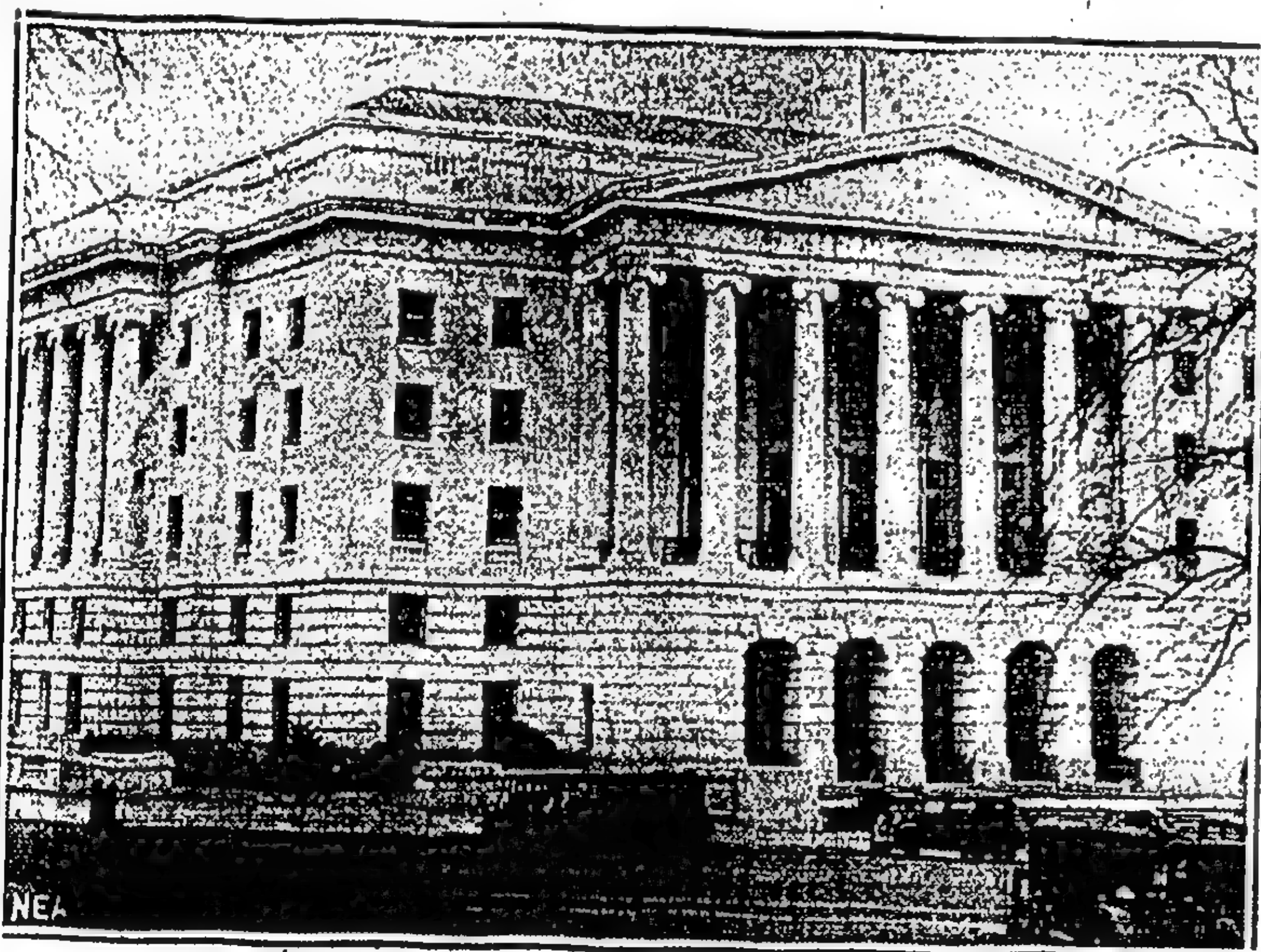
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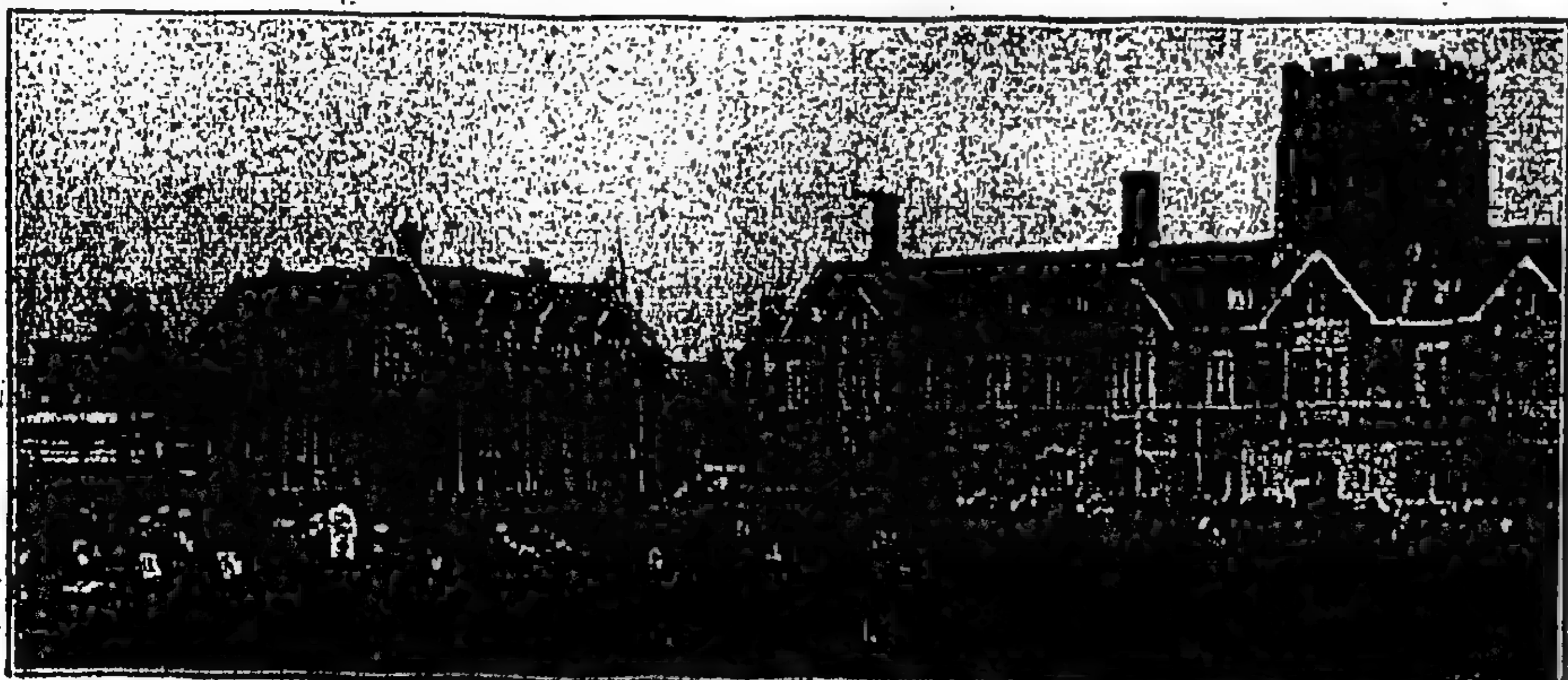
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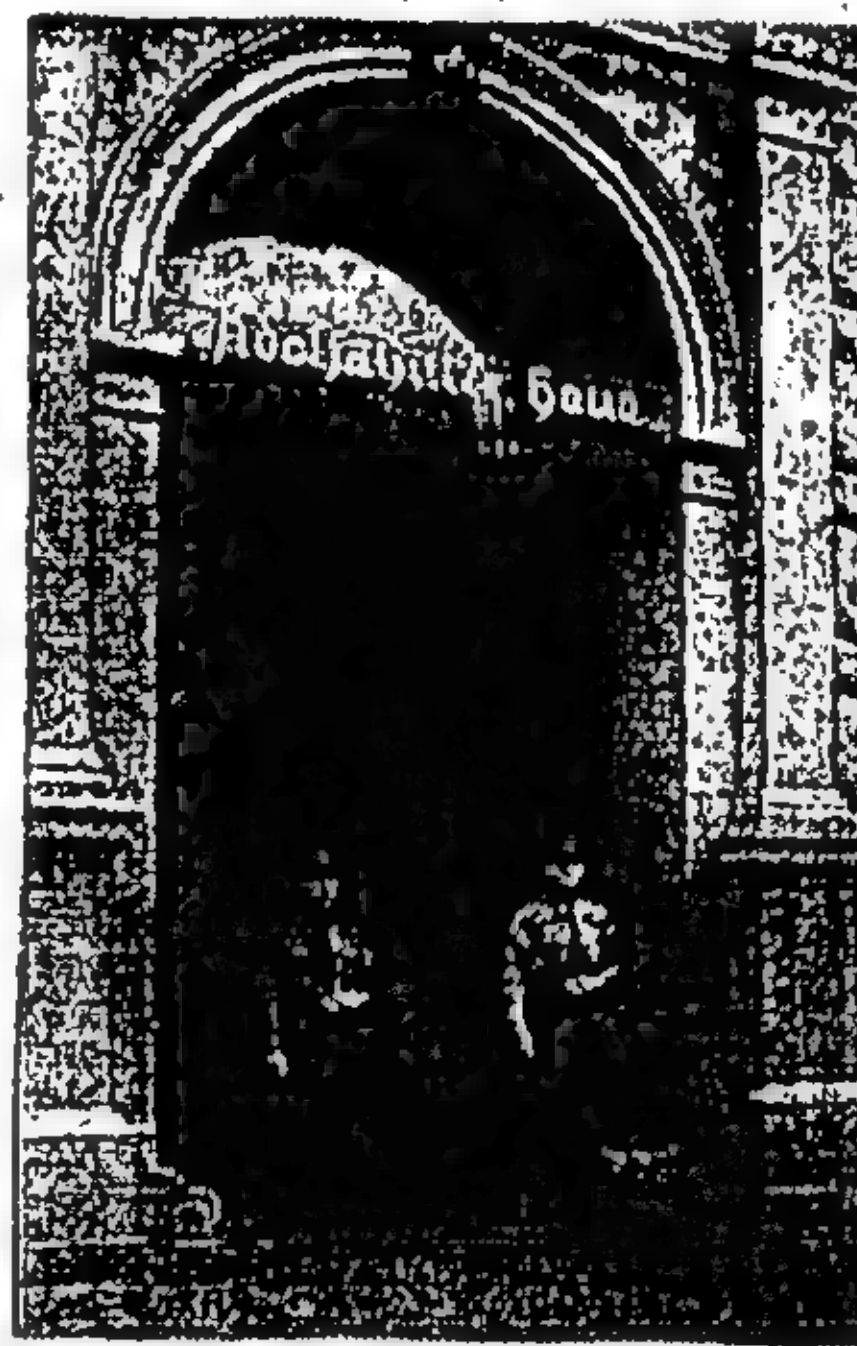
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THE JUNIOR LOCAL  
PASS LIST.RESULTS OF THE RECENT  
EXAMINATION

In the Hongkong Matriculation and Senior Local Examinations, a supplementary pass list gives the following candidates as having passed the Senior Local.

No. 216, Meng Hong Tangaratana, Diocesan Boys' School.  
Owing to the fact that the marks in Malay are not yet to hand, the results of candidates Nos. 334 and 340 will be published later.

## THE JUNIOR LOCAL

The following is the Junior Local Pass List, with the candidate's number and name in each case, and subjects in which distinction was obtained given in brackets:

St. Joseph's College.

405 entries, 50 passes, 6 absent, 47 failures.

Candidate No. 604 Antonio, Joseph (Mathematics); 608 Chan Kam-chuen, J. (Arithmetic, Mathematics, Mechanics); 609 Chan Man-yuen; 612 Cheng Kwok-kew (Arithmetic, Chinese); 614 Ching Yok-chong (Chemistry, Mathematics); 618 Choy Ah-nai (Arithmetic); 619 Chu Yan-kit (Arithmetic, Mathematics); 621 Chung Wah-cheuk; 622 Conn, Chan Sydney (Arithmetic); 623 Elarte, F.; 624 Esmail, E. H. (English); 628 Gutierrez, H. (Arithmetic); 630 Hing-chiu (Mathematics); 634 Hui, J. (330 Jorge, A. (Arithmetic); 640 Kwa Ban-soon (English); 643 Lam Shing-kui; 648 Lee Ka-leung; 649 Lee Tsung-uk; 652 Li Luen-kun; 654 Lim Kim-chong; 655 Lin Wen-lan (Arithmetic, Mathematics); 657 Liou Sung-nien, F.; 659 Lo Wing-hung (Mathematics); 660 Lo Wing-yat; 665 Ng Nai-choi; 666 Osmund, L.; 667 Ozoio, S.; 670 Pui Hung-ma, E. (Arithmetic); 673 Rozario, L.; 674 Seng Shu-hui, M.; 676 Silva, Carlos; 680 Souza, G.; 681 Souza, L.; 682 So Yuet-on; 683 Sprinkle, W.; 685 Tam, F. F. (Mechanics); 686 Tang Chi-keung (Arithmetic, Chemistry, Mathematics, Chinese); 687 Tang Ying-leong; 689 Tavaras, Marcos; 689 Tavaras, Ricardo; 692 To Shu-ching, B.; 693 Tong, J. V. (French); 694 Towsan, A.; 695 Watson, Y. J.; 697 Wong Lok-wai (Mathematics, Mechanics); 698 Wong Wing-chun (Arithmetic); 699 Wro Hauch-wen, H.; 700 Xavier, Alberto.

King's College.

87 entries, 55 passes, 6 absent, 20 failures.

704 Au Kwong-chiu; 705 Chak Kam-kwan; 706 Chan Hek-fai; 709 Chan Ping-mui (Mathematics); 709 Chan Sik-kwan (Arithmetic, Mathematics); 712 Chan Wai-king; 713 Chau Wing-ching (Arithmetic); 717 Chiu Sing-ling (Mathematics); 718 Chung Hon-ki (English, Chinese, Mechanics); 721 Fung Ho-kin; 723 Fung Kwong Yee; 724 Ho Tse-kin (Mathematics, Mechanics); 725 Ho Yung; 728 Hong Fong-kun; 730 Kung Im-chik (Mathematics); 732 Lam On-ping (Mathematics); 734 Lau Kwong-chung (Mathematics, Music, Mechanics); 735 Lau Chung-hung (Arithmetic, Mathematics, Mechanics); 736 Lau Chung-kam (Arithmetic, Mechanics, Mathematics); 737 Lee Po-lin (Arithmetic, Mathematics); 743 Li Hing-lan; 744 Li Hung-tai (Arithmetic, Mathematics); 745 Li Kam-man; 746 Li Pui-sun; 747 Li Shiu-cheung (Mechanics); 748 Lo Shiu-lung; 749 Lo Hau-yu; 753 Lo Tze-leung; 754 Mak Chung-lun (Arithmetic, Mechanics); 755 Mok Chung-wing; 756 Ng Man-chiu; 759 Ng Yee-cheung; 759 Poon Chun-he (Arithmetic, Mathematics); 761 Shit Chun-wing; 762 So Tsung-man (Mechanics); 763 Sun Po-fong (Mathematics, Mechanics); 766 Tam Yu-sun (Mechanics); 767 Tam Kwok-wing (Arithmetic, Mathematics, Mechanics); 768 Tong Kim-hong; 770 Tsang Chong-ki; 771 Tsang Ki-shun (Arithmetic, Mathematics); 773 Tung Wing-yu (Mechanics); 775 Ung, H. (Mathematics); 780 Wong Man-wai; 781 Wong Po-on (Mathematics); 783 Wong Yiu-fai; 784 Woo Pak-jun; 785 Yee Kin-kwong; 786 Yung Kam-on (English, Arithmetic, Mechanics); 787 Yim Chi-tang (Mechanics); 788 Yu Lau-fong (Arithmetic, Mechanics); 789 Yuen King-ming; 790 Yuen Lai-chuen (Arithmetic, Mathematics); 791 Yuen Tsung-sun.

Queen's College.

71 entries, 49 passes, 5 absent, 17 failures.

792 Abbas, F.R.; 793 Ahmed, Basheir (English); 794 Ahmed, Nazir (Urdu, Mathematics); 798 Au Yiu-moon; 798 Chan King-hong (Mathematics, Arithmetic); 799 Chan Ping-cheung; 800 Chan Shek-ming (Arithmetic); 801 Cheng Pak-chau; 801 Chow King-chai (Arithmetic); 805 Chung Chi-chi; 806 Chung Wing-kwong (Arithmetic); 807 Chung Yung-lung; 808 Ho Chi-kuen; 809 Hung Lup-chi; 812

Kong San-lai; 818 Kwok Kam-lun (Arithmetic, Mathematics); 814 Kwok Yiu-hoi; 815 Lai Kam-tong; 816 Lai Kee-leung (English, Arithmetic, Mathematics); 817 Lai Kwok-hing; 818 Lai Li-ying; 820 Lam Tat-tai; 823 Leung Mau-hin; 824 Leung Sik-hung (Arithmetic); 825 Leung Tak-wai; 826 Li Ka-hok (Mathematics); 827 Li Kwan-tong; 828 Luk Mau-choi; 830 Mak Kwong-shau; 833 Mak Chung-to (Arithmetic); 834 Ng Chi-keung (Arithmetic); 835 Ng Kwok-wun; 837 Ng Yun-fun; 838 Pang Oi-ying; 840 Sung Kam-tin; 842 Tang Fae-wan; 843 Tang Hon-choi (Mathematics); 844 Tsai Cam-fong (English); 845 Tsai Tat-tong; 848 Tsai Chak-lam (Mathematics); 851 Wong Shiu-kon; 852 Wong Sik-ming; 854 Wong Tze-ki; 855 Wong Wing-sun; 857 Yau Chun-wai; 858 Yip Ping-yiu; 859 Yip Sik-ling (Arithmetic, Mathematics); 861 Yuo Tan-kwai (Mathematics); 862 Yung Sia-ming (English).

Wah Yan College.

44 entries, 21 passes, 2 absent, 21 failures.

803 Bo Wai-yung; 807 Cheng Fung-kai; 808 Cheng Fook-choi (Mathematics, Mechanics); 809 Cheung Kun (Mathematics, Mechanics); 813 Chow Shiu-yim (Mechanics); 815 Fong Sau-sha (Mechanics); 817 Fung Lok-hung (Mechanics); 818 Fung Lok-hung (Arithmetic, Mathematics); 819 Ho Kik-wong; 820 Ho Kik-wong (Arithmetic); 822 Ho Sai-wai; 823 Hui Yip-keung (Arithmetic, Mathematics); 824 Hung Hing-kwong (Mathematics); 825 Kwan Kim-cheng (Mathematics, Mechanics); 826 Lam Chee; 829 Lau Hung-on (Mathematics); 831 Li Shun-hui; 834 Pang Sai-kwong (Arithmetic); 835 Wong Kam-hei (Arithmetic); 836 Wong Kam-nok (Arithmetic, Mathematics, Mechanics); 837 Young Ngok Sang.

La Salle College.

30 entries, 9 passes, 1 absent, 20 failures.

907 Abbas, E.; 908 Alonso, R.; 917 Cruz, Turbio; 919 Demee, David (Arithmetic); 930 Poon, C. A.; 934 Rodriguez, L.; 936 Sanh, L.; 937 Souza, M. G.; Souza, M. G.; 1689 Gomes, Arthur.

St. Paul's College.

34 entries, 15 passes, 2 absent, 17 failures.

947 Cheng Ping-kee; 948 Cheung Kam-tin (Mathematics); 949 Chiu Ping-cheung (Arithmetic, Mathematics); 950 Chiu Sze-kun (Arithmetic); 952 Chung Sze-leung; 956 Lau Ping-kei; 959 Ng Yung-fai; 967 Poon, John (Arithmetic, Mathematics); 968 Poon Kwong-yim; 970 Shum Yu-kun; 972 Tam Chun-nam; 975 Tsai Mung-yok (Arithmetic, Mathematics); 976 Wei, Mark; 978 Yu Sik-kwai.

Ching Hui College.

20 entries, 1 pass, 2 absent, 27 failures.

990 Lam Kwok-hung.

Wah Yan College (Kowloon Branch).

30 entries, 7 passes, 1 absent, 22 failures.

1010 Chin Yum-chung; 1012 Ho Yung-wei; 1014 Kwok Yik-wing; 1018 Li Shiu-yi (Arithmetic, Chinese, Mathematics, Mechanics); 1022 Ng Fook-sing; 1024 Shek Kam-yiu; 1026 Tso King-chi.

St. Stephen's College.

29 entries, 10 passes, 1 absent, 18 failures.

1040 Cheng Chao-chai; 1042 Cheng Wing-ngo; 1043 Chin Tsun-yun; 1050 Li Hui-lun; 1051 Li Sam-wei; 1055 Lo Kwong Tong; 1058 Tan Yung-nee (Arithmetic); 1060 Tang Ching-tun; 1063 Ue Sai-yim; 1067 Yung Kin-lin (Mathematics).

Diocesan Boys' School.

28 entries, 18 passes, 2 absent, 8 failures.

1068 Banker, E. (Mechanics); 1069 Chan Siu Shun (Mathematics); 1071 Chan Kin-ao (Arithmetic, English); 1072 Choa, G. (English); 1073 Ho Yung-shing; 1075 Kwok Chak-tong; 1079 Leung Kwok-yi; 1082 Luk Kwai-to (English, Arithmetic); 1084 Ng Ying-ngo (Chinese); 1086 Poon Yui-fai (English, Chinese, Mechanics); 1087 Tsung Yung-kay (English, Mechanics); 1088 Wai Kal-ming (Arithmetic); 1089 Wang Chung-keung (Arithmetic); 1090 Wingard, F. W.; 1091 Wong Kwo-tong; 1092 Wong King-sing; 1093 Wong Ping-man; 1095 Yuen Kam-to (Arithmetic).

Tai Tung College.

23 entries, 8 passes, 1 absent, 14 failures.

1097 Bunlun Chang Kneam (Arithmetic); 1104 Kwok Kon-chow; 1109 Leung Kong-fat; 1110 Ling Tse-yim; 1112 Mak Wing-woon; 1114 Poon Sal-on; 1116 To King-kwan; 1117 Tong Kwai-sz.

Ying Wa College.

18 entries, 8 passes, 0 absent, 10 failures.

1120 Cheung Pui-yung; 1125 Leung Kwong-ming; 1126 Man Sal-kwong; 1128 Tam Shing; 1129 Tsang

Tin-kuan; 1180 Tsoi Oi-yau; 1182 Wong Yau-wing; 1184 Young Kwok-leung (Chinese).

Mwa Nan College.

14 entries, 4 passes, 2 absent, 7 failures.

1180 Fung Bo-yung; 1140 Fung Hong-ahing (Chinese); 1146 Lo Chun-huen; 1149 Tsoi Po-wing.

Chung Nan College.

12 entries, 6 passes, 1 absent, 5 failures.

1152 Chan Sai-fung; 1156 Tai Sun-ly; 1158 Tsang Kai-ng; 1159 Tsai Tse-yu; 1160 Wong Shiu-fung (Chinese); 1162 Young Tze-hong.

Central British School.

18 entries, 10 passes, 4 absent, 4 failures.

1163 Gabriller, H.; 1164 Hamer, J. H. (English); 1165 Jones, R. F. K. (English); 1166 Jordan, V. J. K. (English, Music); 1169 Rapp, G. I. (English); 1171 Sharoham, J. P. (English); 1195 Blackmore, Ray (English); 1196 Bryson, Jean; 1198 Macfarlane, Anne Rev (English); 1199 Raven, Viola Dorothy Fenton.

St. Peter's College.

8 entries, 2 passes, 1 absent, 5 failures.

1175 Cheong Ye-chiu; 1180 Woo Yau-tak.

Ying To College.

7 entries, 1 pass, 0 absent, 6 failures.

1175 Wong Sik-kee (English, Arithmetic).

Namgang College.

7 entries, 7 passes.

1188 Chang Sze-yuen (Mathematics, Mechanics); 1189 Choi Hon-ching; 1190 Leung Sik-hon; 1191 Li Wai-tok (English, Mathematics); 1192 Or Gallon (Mathematics); 1193 Wong Yien-lou; 1194 Yuen Ying-choi.

Kowloon College.

5 entries, 5 failures.

1203 Kan Kin-cho; 1204 Lau Kwok-sui.

Dockside School.

4 entries, 4 failures.

To Man Wai School.

8 entries, 3 failures.

Private Study.

162 entries, 20 passes, 22 absent, 120 failures.

1210 Fung Fa-lung; 1214 Afzal, M.; 1215 Chan, Chun-ling (Mathematics); 1219 Chan Hon-lai; 1223 Fang Che (English, Arithmetic, Mathematics); 1246 Fok Shiu-men; 1250 Ho Pung-yuen; 1255 Kan Fat-tat (Arithmetic); 1258 Kwan Chung Wing (Arithmetic); 1269 Kwan Wing-kwong; 1271 Lai Kam-kwan; 1279 Lau Po-ai; 1283 Lee Yuen-ching; 1297 Lo Hung-chun; 1298 Lo Shiu-ling; 1303 Ma Kwok-hon; 1318 So Leung-hung; 1328 Tso Sik-yee; 1329 Tse Wing-cheung; 1343 Wong Pun-yin (Arithmetic).

Italian Convent.

29 entries, 20 passes, 3 absent, 6 failures.

1302 Abbas, M.; 1303 Agabeg, E.; 1304 Albers, Marie; 1305 Alves, O. P.; 1307 Chan, May; 1308 Charrington, Violet; 1309 Chiu Kwan-on (Needlework); 1371 Didbury, Norah; 1373 Gomes, Emilia; 1374 Grimmer, Helen; 1377 Leung, Clay; 1379 Lo Chung-tong; 1380 Ng, Margaret; 1381 O'Sullivan, Barbara; 1382 Rosario, Patricia (Needlework); 1383 Tam Wai-chit (Arithmetic, Drawing); 1384 Tsepa-Ermakova, Neonilla V.; 1387 Yee Kim-hung; 1388 Young Kwok-woon (Needlework); 1389 Yui Kwok-yim (Arithmetic).

St. Stephen's Girls' College.

22 entries, 17 passes, 5 failures.

1392 Chen, Marian; 1393 Chong Lai-ying; 1394 Choy, Alice; 1395 Choy Po-chee (Music); 1396 Choy Wing-ai; 1397 Choy Wing-yung; 1399 Lee Wan-yu; 1400 Lee Wai-ying (Needlework); 1401 Leung Kin-man; 1402 Lui Chi-yin (Biblical Knowledge, Needlework); 1405 Ma, Bella (Needlework, Music); 1407 Tsang Wai-chun; 1408 Tsang Wai-kwan; 1409 Tse Lock-yue; 1410 Ue, Manlio (Music, Needlework); 1411 Wong Man-lai; 1412 Wong, Rosa.

Ying Wa Girls' School.

21 entries, 11 passes, 1 absent, 9 failures.

1413 Chan Po-yuk; 1414 Chau Suk-mo; 1416 Cheng Suk-chun; 1416 Chiu Yik-hing; 1417 Fung Tak-hing; 1418 Ho Yuet-ming (Arithmetic, Biblical Knowledge); 1420 Kot Suk-nan (Arithmetic); 1425 Ng Shuk-haan (Arithmetic); 1427 Sun Mei-to (Arithmetic); 1428 Sung Siu-yang; 1431 Wong Wai-ngan.

Beilios Public School.

21 entries, 10 passes, 11 failures.

1430 Chau Mo-ji; 1438 Cheung Chi-hung; 1441 Li Wai-ying (English); 1444 Law To-oi; 1447 Ling Yau-fun; 1449 Ng Sai-lan; 1451 Siu Yim-lan;

MAMMOTH VESSEL  
IN FLAMES.FIRE ON FRENCH LINER  
ATLANTIQUE

Paris, Jan. 4.

Fears of another Georges Philippar tragedy are held, following the alarming report that the luxury French liner, Atlantique, is on fire in the English Channel. Although there are no passengers aboard, five ships are standing by, and the crew is reported to be abandoning the vessel.

The reports came by wireless from Nilton, in the Isle of Wight, and stated that the Atlantique was on fire west of Guernsey and that the German steamer Ruhr and the British steamer Ford Castle were among the ships rescuing the crew. The Ruhr launched her lifeboats and took off a large proportion of the crew, and the Ford Castle which arrived on the scene later, assisted in the rescue.

Two tugs have been sent from Cherbourg to aid the Atlantique. When the fire was noticed the Atlantique was on her way from Pauillac, Gironde, to Havre for refit, and consequently had no passengers aboard, but a crew of about 260.

With a gross tonnage of 42,512, the Atlantique was one of France's most modern liners. Construction was begun in 1930 and the vessel was launched in April last year. She is 713 feet long and is equipped with fuel oil engines and 24 lifeboats. The Cie de Navigation Sud Atlantique of Bordeaux is the owner.—Reuter and British Wireless.

Details of the fire resemble those attending the Georges Philippar tragedy in many respects. Belonging to the M. M. Company, the Philippar caught fire at the entrance to the Red Sea in May while returning from her maiden voyage to the Far East. The vessel was abandoned and sank with a loss of 42 lives.

1452 Wong Suk-hing; 1453 Yuen Kwai-hing; 1454 Yung Mo-chun.

Diocesan Girls' School.

16 entries, 8 passes, 2 absent, 6 failures.

1456 Bockler, Valeria; 1456 Carvalho, Ina Maria; 1462 Lim, Mabel; 1465 Perpetua, Crisolina Mary (Biblical Knowledge); 1466 Ray, Edith; 1467 Silve, Yolanda; 1468 Stott, Irene; 1469 Wong, Jessie May.

St. Mary's School.

14 entries, 12 passes, 2 absent.

1471 Agon, Julia (English, Biblical Knowledge); 1472 Cheung Siu-ying; 1473 Fernandes, Georgina (English); 1474 Figueiredo, Marie Teresa; 1476 Penton, Beatrice (English, Music); 1477 Rodrigues, Dorothy M. (English); 1478 Rosa, Geraldine da; 1479 Sam Yuk-wah, Doris (English); 1481 Tang Si-ling, Rosalina; 1482 Tsang Kam-wah, Rosaline (Needlework); 1483 Wong Mew-chi, Maria; 1484 Wong Wai-ming, V. Violet.

French Convent.

9 entries, 7 passes, 2 failures.

1480 Cruciani, Catharine (Arithmetic, French, Needlework); 1487 Duckworth, Jean Lennox (English); 1488 Glendinning, Navis; 1489 Li, Laura; 1490 Nissen, Annie; 1491 Strickland, Patricia Mary; 1493 Yuen Hing-han.

Holy Spirit School.

6 entries, 3 passes, 3 failures.

1602 Chan Suk-to; 1603 Luk Kum-ha; 1604 Luk Lai-ha.

Chi Hui English School.

1 entry, 1 failure.

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## DEATH.

SCHAEER—At the French Hospital on January 4, Carmen Santos Schaeer, wife of P. Schaeer. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. to-morrow.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. Ho Lu and Family wish to thank their many friends for kind letters of sympathy and condolence in their recent bereavement, floral tributes and attendance at the funeral.

## The Hongkong Telegraph

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1933.

## IRELAND'S CHANCE

Ireland is again soon to be in the throes of another General Election, consequent on the resignation of the de Valera Government. Those who desire to witness a renewal of Anglo-Irish peace heartily hope that as a result of the appeal to the voters the Pianna-Fail will be given very definite marching orders. Mr. de Valera, always an irresponsible firebrand, has made a sorry mess of Irish affairs since he came into office. Animated by a narrow-minded anti-English spirit, he has brought his country perilously near to ruin by persistence in a policy which he must know to be wrongly-based. However much he may seek to explain away the circumstances of his resignation, the plain fact remains that he has confessed his inability to carry on. If, as he says, he enjoys the confidence of the people, why should it be necessary for him to throw in his hand? By his own insensate folly, he has brought serious trouble to the Irish people, and his resignation is a tacit admission that he is unable any longer to steer the ship of State with any measure of confidence. On both sides of the Irish Channel it is becoming increasingly felt that it is sheer madness that the existing Anglo-Irish friction should continue. Both countries have been raising the tariff walls higher against each other, and the spectacle thus presented, of component parts of the same Empire being at daggers drawn one with another, has been, to say the least, altogether foolish and totally unnecessary. The fault for this unhappy state of affairs must be laid at the door of Mr. de Valera. It is not denied by Britain that there are aspects of the land annuities and other financial agreements between the two countries which call for consultation and possible revision. But there is a right and a wrong method of dealing with these issues. Mr. de Valera has, in his usual provocative manner, chosen the wrong way. It has long since been an established law of international usage that agreements solemnly entered into by two parties cannot be unilaterally terminated.

Britain takes her stand on that point. She is willing and ready to negotiate along prescribed lines; but she refuses to be dictated to. There is no question, as Mr. de Valera attempts to make out, of Britain bringing pressure on the Irish people. All that is necessary is for the points in dispute to be arbitrated upon by an appropriate tribunal. We shall be surprised if the coming election does not show that the Irish people recognise the realities of the situation. If all the parties which believe in respect for Treaty obligations present a united front, there can be no question as to the final result.

## Prince George.

Prince George's birthday and the New Year have both passed without the conferment of the Dukedom foreshadowed by those "in the know." Doubtless, discussion will continue unchecked and there will still be debates regarding the rival claims of Sussex and Kent. The last Duke of Kent died in 1820 and his chief claim to fame is that he was the reluctant father of a great Queen. The last Duke of Sussex was George III's sixth son and died in 1843. Eccentric like most of his brothers, he had several worthy characteristics. Moral courage was one of them. He loyally supported the Wings which earned him Royal disfavour for many years, so that he refused to be buried among his kin and chose Kensal Green instead. And in marriage he courageously followed the dictates of his heart in days when the Royal Marriage Act was cast-iron. He married two commoners: in early youth Lady Augusta Murray, daughter of Lord Dunmore, who bore him two children who took the surname of d'Este. The daughter became Lady Truro. In middle age he married again, Lady Cecilia Underwood, formerly Buggin, and nee Gore, whom Queen Victoria ultimately created Duchess of Inverness, a woman of good sense, good heart, and remarkable tact. The Duke embraced the cause of agriculture, was keen on science, was a noted book collector, an enthusiast for pugilism and shooting, and at the end of his life deeply religious.

## The Future of the Future

One of the interesting things about the future is its location. Perhaps we should be somewhat at sea regarding it, if political orators were less emphatic in placing it. But they have so searchingly "looked forward into the future" that we have come to the conclusion, somewhat hesitatingly, perhaps, that the future actually lies ahead of us. This being the case, something ought to be done to enable speech-makers and others to vary their "forward look" into the future. Nobody, apparently, ever has thought of taking a glance backward into the future. That has seemed absurd. Neither has anybody urged a squint forward into the past. This has seemed equally ridiculous. Even attempts to take sidelong looks into the future have not met with any great measure of success. By whichever way one has sought to approach the future he invariably has found it lying ahead. When, therefore, one hears an orator speak of "looking forward into the future," he wonders if the speaker is anticipating a change in its position; if he, perhaps, is contemplating surreptitiously sneaking up to the front and edifying the listener with the results of an occasional backward glance into future prospects. In that case, the phrase, "looking forward into the future," may not be as tautological as it sounds; merely looking into the future—in the future—will have to be qualified if the "looker" is to know in what direction to gaze. Forward, backward and sidewise glances into the future each will have its separate meaning. In the meanwhile, other speakers will doubtless continue to "advance forward" toward their several goals, "linked together" by a "single unit" of purpose, which will enable them to "ascend up" to heights where they may "still continue" to "advance forward" to the "good benefits" which they hope to reap.

## UTOPIA, WEISSNICH TWO, OR WHAT HAVE YOU?

About fifty years ago, a company of people procured a tract of land on the west coast of Mexico. There they intended to set up a model community, operating it on a system of State Socialism. A book, long since forgotten, was written about it. It was entitled, "Integral Co-operation," and set forth the motives for the colony's founding as well as its hopes for the future. That such a colony was founded was nothing new even for those times, for in every age there are to be found individuals whose hopes and theories about ideal social conditions demand practical application.

In times of national stress, in transitional periods in human history, in restive epochs in a nation's growth, these attempts to institute governments representative of the millennial rule are far greater than at other periods. In times like the present, it is perhaps quite natural to find interest running high among both the theoretical and the practical on the subject of bettering conditions generally. Recently a movement has been started to implant the seeds of State Socialism which Edward Bellamy first developed in his writings.

One has to go no further than mankind's insistent longing for a better state of affairs than it now knows to discover the reason why the question of an ideal society should be of such powerful interest. It is that determined feeling that were one to start afresh with the whole problem of human organization, growth and development, all would be different.

When Plato taught, the Athens which we call "golden" was an actuality. To him it was not the ideal. The philosophical symposium over which he presided turned more and more upon a possible society governed by ideal justice. In the "Republic" it may be gathered that to Plato ideal justice is possible only when each individual fills that place in society for which he is fitted by nature and inclination, and when all is directed by superior wisdom. Whatever else has been read into his philosophy, it seems plain that he clearly saw that the only hope of reaching such a state lay in the education of the individual rather than in the engraving of a perfected system upon an inexperienced and immature humanity.

Sir Thomas More undoubtedly had considered Plato's propositions well when he wrote "Utopia." The renaissance was only beginning to make itself felt, and Sir Thomas caught the swing of it. What must have impressed him keenly was the disparity between the England that he knew and the state which Plato had envisaged under the government of ideal justice. With fine imagination and a telling wit he set to work to write of such a commonwealth which he had been told existed in Utopia. "No place"—or as one might say after the German fashion, *Weissenichtwo*, "I know not where!" In this country of which he wrote there was community ownership of goods, a national system of education, work for all, and a utilitarianism that protected the common good from private abuse.

It may be that Sir Thomas's satire was somewhat lost upon those early readers, who were easily captivated by an adventurous tale. If later readers have been more sophisticated and have thought Sir Thomas naive in his discussion of

the solution of the social problem—particularly his belief that the bountiful production of nature's fruits would be its solution—they, too, have been no less taken with the charm of his narrative and the novelty of his method.

That which Sir Thomas did naively and with charm, Sir Francis Bacon undertook with seriousness. In his "New Atlantis" he sought to picture the ideal society maintained by political policy and state guidance. The object of natural science, so Sir Francis held, was to restore the commerce between man and nature and reestablish the dominion of man. This could be accomplished only when the subjugating "idols" of the world had been overthrown—first the idol of the tribe, man's proneness to find in nature greater order than really exists; second, the idol of the cave, private and peculiar prejudice; third, the idol of the market place, the influence of words over men's judgments; and fourth, the idol of the theatre, the error arising from traditions and accepted systems of thought.

In 1872 came Samuel Butler's "Erewhon" and in 1901 "Erewhon Re-Visited," both satires upon the imperfect social organization of the time. About this time, too, came William Morris's "News From Nowhere." It was perhaps the only possible result of a poet's venture into the realm of economics—a picture of a socialistic commonwealth, appealingly beautiful, and as far away as any of the work of other Pro-Raphaelites. The London of Morris's "Nowhere" was small "and white and clean," free of noise, free of smoke—a poet's dream, which looked to the future for its ethics and to the past for the robes in which to dress it.

In our own time, too, we have had our thought held to the subject of Utopia. Mr. H. G. Wells, with keen discernment of what others have written, has discussed the matter again and again plentifully and provocatively. What is more, we have the Russian experiment to consider, as well as the recent exhibition of State Socialism in Chile. With Russia, the actual problems have well-nigh submerged Marxian theories, and the world, called upon to witness the classless society of Communism, has beheld what is in truth an autocracy of workers—a hybrid structure bordering on state capitalism.

Even Mr. Wells probably would admit that it is much easier to write of Utopia than it is to implement it. Whatever one's solution to the problems of labour, property, leisure taxation, poverty, exchange, and regardless of whether one is a disciple of Malthus, Adam Smith, Henry George, or Bentham, it will be found that the most closely reasoned and perfectly knit theory regarding the ideal state will give him pause when he attempts to carry it out. And this is largely so because he would engraft a static whole upon a moving society, and because he cannot adequately measure and account for the human equation.

But certainly a solution to this problem exists. No doubt the latest Utopian economist has overcome even this difficulty—in theory. And whether he has or not, the world will be just as eager as ever to hear about it!

J. B. D.

## The Very Idea!

## BUS-TED

By Edward Kelly, Agent  
Frovetecator.

The man had an excellent Platonic manner. His gestures were restrained, yet convincing and his treatment of hecklers was superb. A thin woman with a rattan basket snarled: Does this bus go to Kowloon Tong? Kowloon Tong? Not Kowloon City, Kowloon Tong? Eh?

"Madam," he said, in accents sweet and low, his very tone a caress, "It does. May I remind you not to alight while the bus is moving? Bon voyage."

He was a conductor upon one of the vehicles operated by one of Kowloon's genteel bus services. All of them are aptly vying with each other for courtesy, tidiness and good conduct.

(Did we hear someone laugh? Don't be rude!)

There is a calm spirit about them, reminiscent of old times, the days of the mandarins when courtesy was the first of the virtues, spacious times—four hours in the politesse and leave letters in receptacles like, if you know what we mean.

We set out "other Day" to challenge their virtues. We boarded a bus, and produced our most auspicious ticket for the benefit of the conductor. "Do you ever exceed four and a half miles an hour?" we asked, jerking a boorish thumb in the direction of the driver. "Or have you started a Go Slow competition?"

"Our service sir, is generally considered adequate," he replied, in cultured accents, with no hint of resentment in his voice. "This bus, I am sorry to assure you will get you home in time. An. Here we are, sir. I've rung the bell."

We left him pressing the buttons on his tunic. (Saw up)

Our leer hadn't worked. On the next bus, we tried an orange. We peered it at incompetently as possible and threw the debris all over the seats in the first-class compartment. And then stuck our feet on the seats.

Not a word of reproach. Not a suggestion of injured amour propre. All that materialised was a fresh-faced conductor, immaculately clad, with an air of beautiful resignation and a broom and dustpan. There was almost a hint of genuflection about his arrival, as though he sought our permission to clean up the mess.

He then asked for our fare in an apologetic tone of voice. An evil, you could see he felt, but one which was reluctantly imposed upon him by a company which always desired to do its clients a favour, but what with conductors' salaries and so on, they were bound to make a small charge.

In our most violent manner, we demanded to know what the devil he meant by asking us for ten cents for a ride from Kowloon City to the Ferry.

An inspector who joined us shortly afterwards was determined to keep up the Company's reputation. "Were you questioning the fare, sir?" he asked pleasantly. "May I point out the advantage of taking a season ticket. It entitles you to take any bus operated by this company and of course it saves you being worried."

Then we woke up!

## A NEW RAT-TRAP.

An obliging reader has sent us an original prescription for exterminating the rats at Kelly Mansion. "Get a large jagged stone," he says. "Put a piece of fish on top. Then sprinkle profusely with pepper. The rat takes one bite of fish, and then sneezes so violently that it bashes its brains out on the stone."

## INTRO TO FILMLAND.

No editor has yet offered us a large sum for the exclusive story of our film career, but for the benefit of posterity our feel it our duty to make it public.

It was a bright sunny morning when we first called at the studio in consequence of a mistake in the telephone numbers. The studio people thought they were sending for a plumber, while we were under the impression that they had seen our photograph somewhere and had recognised the screen's next Great Lover.

We were discussing this rather heatedly with a very rude door-keeper when a gentleman in a bowler hat arrived. He took one look, and said, "Good heavens, that face!"

We admitted that it was a face, so he grabbed us by the arm and led us into a large factory shed where about thirty pessimistic men were doing what most people in film studios seem to be doing most of the time, nothing.

"Boys," said our escort, "gaze on this clock. Look at that vacant expression. Observe what passes for a nose and mouth. Isn't he the perfect type for our village idiot?"



"Mary Ann has unusual talent, but our decorator won't let us have a piano in this apartment."



## EUROPE'S GRAVE CONCERN

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classical example of Imperialism in China.

The *Borsen Courier* expresses the opinion that the League can do nothing, because even to attempt to help China would throw the rest of the world out of balance. Japan will be stopped by nothing but force.

## TREATY MORAL

Germany considers that a Japanese attack against real China would become a most serious world affair.

The *Deutsche Tages Zeitung* draws the moral for Germany that Peace Treaties alone cannot ensure peace, and says no country is safe against attack by a stronger neighbour. Consequently, it urges the immediate strengthening of Germany's defences.—*Reuter*.

## LONDON EMBASSY STATEMENT.

London, Jan. 5.

The Japanese Embassy in London has issued a series of telegrams in connection with the Shan-hai-kwan Incident, in which after stating that the Japanese Commander has entered into negoti-



Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese Forces in North China, who figures prominently in the latest developments.

tions with General Ho Chu-kue with a view to localising the trouble and attaining an immediate settlement, goes on to relate the Japanese version of the Incident.—*Reuter*.

## LEAGUE WAITING.

Geneva, Jan. 4.

The League of Nations has not received any communications from the Japanese delegation regarding the events at Shan-hai-kwan, but it is understood that a full statement has been posted in Paris, where the principal Japanese representative is at present staying.

Japan's Geneva spokesman considers that the Incident is local and that it is not likely to lead to operations in "China Proper".—*Reuter*.

## CANTON REACTIONS.

Canton, Jan. 4.

The tense situation in Shan-hai-kwan has given rise to considerable anxiety here, as it is felt that the Japanese ultimatum to General Chang Hsueh-liang is but an excuse by Japan to extend her influence into China Proper.

Interviewed by the Central Press this afternoon, a high official of the Kuomintang South-west Executive Committee said the South-west expects Nanking to use all its effort to resist the Japanese and that nothing short of actual resistance by force will satisfy public opinion not only in this part of the country but throughout China.

In well-informed circles, it is felt here that the loss of Shan-hai-kwan and Jehol will mean the falling of Peking and Tientsin into Japanese hands. It is believed that Japan intends to increase her military activities and unjustly blame China for the consequence in order to bamboozle the League of Nations before it meets on January 16.

Students undergoing military training and cadets of the Military Academy are most excited by the latest developments in the North and are volunteering to join the defence forces.—*Central Press*.

## CARDINAL BOURNE BETTER

## REACHES PLYMOUTH FOR ROME

London, Jan. 4.

Cardinal Bourne arrived at Plymouth to-day from Naples on the Orient liner *Orford*.

His health, which caused considerable anxiety during his stay in Rome, has much improved during the voyage home.—*British Wire*.

## HAYSTACK FIRE SEQUEL

## VILLAGER FOUND NOT GUILTY

A probable explanation for the recent haystack fires in the Shaoh-kwan district was advanced by Inspector G. A. Stimson before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning when he charged one of the villagers with unlawfully and wantonly making a bonfire to the danger of persons and property in Wang Hang village.

It was revealed in evidence that the defendant was seen by one of the villagers to set alight a small plot of dried grass. He was chased and subsequently arrested in his own house.

The defendant pleaded mistaken identity and called his wife to prove that he was in the house the whole evening. The first he knew of the fire was when a crowd of villagers broke into his premises and assaulted him prior to his arrest.

During the cross-examination of the defendant by Inspector Stimson it was revealed that some six weeks ago two haystacks practically in the same spot as the bon-fire in the present case, had been destroyed by fire. The defendant denied any knowledge of the outbreak.

Inspector Stimson intimated to his Worship that although it was possible somebody had carelessly thrown a lighted cigarette on to the haystacks, it seemed that the grass had been deliberately set alight.

After hearing the evidence, his Worship said it would be dangerous to convict on the word of one villager against the defendant supported by his wife. The accused was accordingly discharged.

## FANLING GOLF

## WINNERS AT NEW YEAR'S MEETING

The New Year meeting of the Hongkong Golf club was held at Fanling between December 31 and January 4, the following being the results:

**Bogey Pool.**

L. R. Andrews (1) 4 up.

Lt. Comdr. L. Derek Jones (6) 3 up.

Other scores:—Felix Ellis (17) and W. A. Stewart (13) 2 up; H. G. Wallington (14), Sub Lt. R. C. P. Ellis (5), L. G. S. Dodwell (6) and J. S. Dykes (15) all one up. There were 64 entries.

**Medal Round.**

Felix Ellis 86—17 equals 69. There were 22 entries.

**Mixed Medal.**

Mrs. Kerr and J. E. Richardson 90—21 equals 69. There were 12 entries.

Owing to insufficient entries the bogey competition on the new course was cancelled.

## PEN AND MONEY STOLEN

## PRISON SENTENCE FOR THIEF

Mr. Krishna, the owner of a fountain pen which, together with a sum of \$1.40, was the subject of a larceny charge before Mr. Wynne-Jones this morning, was asked by the Police Magistrate why he could not have kept it in his inside breast pocket, instead of the outside.

The complainant replied that he feared the pen would leak.

The man charged, a bank messenger, who called at Mr. Krishna's office at 43, Wyndham Street, yesterday, admitted that he stole the pen and money from a jacket he found left hanging over the back of a chair. He was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

## DAY BY DAY: NEWS IN BRIEF

A MAN WITH A HALF-VOLITION GOES BACKWARD AND FORWARDS, AND MAKES NO WAY ON THE SMOOTHEST ROAD; A MAN WITH A WHOLE VOLITION ADVANCES ON THE ROUGHEST, AND WILL REACH HIS PURPOSE, IF THERE BE EVEN A LITTLE WISDOM IN IT.—*Carlyle*.

The Empress of Japan arrived at Vancouver on Tuesday.

The wedding will shortly take place between Mr. Alexander Filinowitch, 69 Nathan Road, and Miss Olga Kaupmans, 27 a, Nathan Road.

An interesting wedding ceremony is to take place to-morrow, when Miss Ma Chai-chun, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ma Pak-leung, will become the bride of Mr. Lo Ka-kai, nephew of Mr. Lo Lok-chai. The wedding is being held at 3 p.m. at the Gloucester Building, and will be followed by a reception.

The Art Exhibition by the Lal Ching Arts Academy opened at the roof garden of the Sincere Co. this morning. It comprises a few hundred Chinese paintings, black and white studies and beautiful embroideries. Mr. & Mrs. S. Y. Pau are the principals and admission to the exhibition is free.

## LINER FIRE DISASTER

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dead, is now seventeen. Twenty-seven of the survivors were lightly injured.—*Reuter*.

## STILL BLAZING.

London, Jan. 4.

From fifteen to twenty members of the crew of the ill-fated French liner, *L'Atlantique*, are still missing and the giant ship, practically new, is still blazing furiously in mid-Channel.

Fire broke out of the 42,512 tons ship early this morning when she was off Guernsey on her way from Bordeaux to Havre for overhaul and repairs.

The crew of some 250 made desperate efforts to quell the flames which, however, made such headway that by six o'clock in the morning it was considered essential that the ship be abandoned.

## PROMPT RESPONSE.

There was prompt response by several vessels in the vicinity to the frequent S.O.S. calls and the German steamer, *Ruhr*, which was early on the scene, picked up 86 survivors.

Three smaller steamers, the British s.s. *Ford Castle*, the American s.s. *Falmouth* and the Dutch s.s. *Achilles* took a prominent part in rescuing the remainder of the crew.

## TOTAL LOSS.

The owners state that the vessel may be regarded as a total loss. Tugs with fire-fighting apparatus were despatched from Havre and Brest and two French Admiralty seaplanes from Cherbourg flew over the burning ship, while the British destroyer, H.M.S. *Westcott*, was sent from Portsmouth to render what assistance was possible.

The blaze was far too advanced for any fire-fighting equipment to prove effective, however.—*British Wireless*.

## SURVIVORS LANDED.

Paris, Jan. 4.

The *Ruhr*, the *Ford Castle* and the *Achilles* have landed one hundred and twenty-seven survivors of *L'Atlantique* at Cherbourg, including her commander, Captain Schoofs.

The Swedish s.s. *Allegro*, which picked up a number of survivors, is heading for Drest.

Later.

Two hundred and eleven survivors of the liner disaster have been landed. Some fifteen to twenty members of the crew are still missing, though hope of their rescue has not been abandoned.—*Reuter*.

## CLAIM FOR GOODS SUCCEEDS

## DEFENDANT FIRM BANKRUPT

At the Supreme Court this morning, before the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood), the *Shin Tai Firm*, of 27, Pottinger Street, successfully claimed \$578.60, balance due on goods sold and delivered to Ah Young and Co., compradores, 1 b, Queen Victoria Street.

Mr. J. B. Prentiss (Messrs. Hastings and Co.) appeared for the plaintiffs, and stated that he had been asked to inform the Court that Mr. A. E. Hall, who had been representing the defendants, was indisposed and that no further instructions had been received by him from the defendants. He was informed that defendants had filed their petition in bankruptcy.

His Lordship decided to take the case and after hearing the evidence of Li Sul-pang regarding the sale of the goods, gave judgment for the plaintiff with costs.

## THREE SUICIDE ATTEMPTS

## MAN'S MENTALITY IN QUESTION

Varied methods were shown in cases of persons attempting to take their lives yesterday.

When a middle-aged Chinese was found repeatedly banging his head against a wall in Queen's Road near Wellington Barracks it was thought his case was one for the mental specialist. Accordingly, the police, having been informed, took the man to the Government Civil Hospital, where he is being kept under medical observation.

An attempt by a younger Chinese to drown himself in the harbour off Percival Street, was frustrated by a prompt rescue effected by another Chinese, who modestly slipped away, after the act, his identity undisclosed.

A Chinese woman, living at 23, Caroline Hill Road, drank a poisonous chemical substance, and was in a grave condition when discovered and removed to hospital.

## PRISON TERM FOR SHOPLIFTER

## WOMAN GETS THREE WEEKS

"The woman appears to be a determined shoplifter," said Inspector R. Shannon when stating the case against Chan Yau, unmarried woman, who was charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning with stealing a pair of socks from a haberdashery shop at 164, Queen's Road Central.

The Inspector said a cheap sale was in progress when Chan Yau, accompanied by an alleged accomplice, also charged, went in and examined a variety of articles. As they moved about they were followed by two district watchmen who happened to be there, and the instant that Chan Yau picked up a pair of socks and put them into a sea-grass basket, carried by the other woman, she was seized.

Chan Yau was sentenced to three weeks' imprisonment, her alleged accomplice being discharged on account of insufficient evidence.

## FEWER MEN JOIN TERRITORIALS

## DECLINE OF 12,600 IN ONE YEAR

The Army Council have received urgent representations from Territorial Army County Associations regarding the serious decline in strength of the Territorial Army, and appealing for a declaration that the fortnight's training will, next year, be restored.

They have been informed that no such declaration can be made until next February, when it will be known what money is available.

During the past year the Second Line lost 12,600 men. To the abandonment of the summer training is attributed the larger proportion of this loss. To-day, the Territorial Army is nearly 50,000 below its authorised establishment, and in London and other parts of the country there are not enough enlistments to make good the annual wastage.

## POLICE TRIBUTE TO SHARPERS

## 'KINDLY SOULS EARNING SKILLED LIVING'

Major A. C. Chauncey, who has just retired from the post of chief of police of the L.N.E.R. in the southern area, knows intimately the 70 or 80 gangs of train card sharpers who at present operate in England.

"For the most part all we can do," he said, "is to keep the gangs moving and warn the public, a main difficulty being that most members of the public have an intense dislike of being warned. I remember an Australian, whom I had myself warned, coming into my office, and seriously complaining because, having neglected the warning, he had been relieved of £20."

"Nothing but an alteration of the law can put a stop to the activities of these gangs. And here I would say that most of them are kindly souls, earning a skilled living in their own way."

When one member of a gang is in prison, it is the regular thing for his fellow to look after his wife and family. And most of them would do well at anything."

H. Kassar, aged 27, was removed from her home at Johnstone Road, Wanchai, to hospital this morning, suffering, it is said, from alcohol poisoning. Her condition is serious.

## RADIO BROADCAST

## RELAY OF HELENA MAY CONCERT

From Z. B. W. on wave-length of 855 metres (845 k/c).

5-5 p.m. European programme.

5-530 p.m. Band Music.

Stealing Thro' the Classics No 3 Oratorio, etc. (arr. Somers). Debroy Somers Band. DX289. Old Folks at Home and In Foreign Lands (Roberts). Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards. DX210.

Overture "1914"—A War March Memory (arr. Somers). Debroy Somers Band. DX292.

5.30-6.30 p.m.

A relay of the Concert from the Helena May Institute, Garden Road, by kind permission of the Committee and Mrs. R. Sanger. The artists include: Mesdames Arnold and Eveille, Mrs. R. Sanger, Monsieur Eveille and Mr. G. F. d'Aquino. 6.30-7 p.m. Variety.

Waltzes from Vienna—Selection (Strauss). London Theatre Orchestra. DX280.

Hold My Hand—Vocal Gems (Carter and Gay). Opera Columbia Light Company. DX332.

Bow Bells—Vocal Gems (Carter, Stevier, Sullivan and Hamilton). Columbia Light Opera Company. DX332.

Love Me Tonight. Binnie Hale (Soprano). DB970.

Piano Solo—Piano Medley of Layton and Johnstone Successes. Turner Layton. 9701.

Scotch Song—I'm the Landlord of the Inn in Aberfoyle. Will Fyffe (Comedian). DX381.

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, etc.

7.15-8 p.m. The 4th instalment of a series of recordings on "The Trial of Vivienne Ware" by courtesy of the Management of the Kings Theatre and the Fox Film Corporation.

8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

8.15-10.30 p.m. Chinese Concert from the Studio.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

The Studio programme between 5.30 and 7.15 may, on any day, be replaced by a relay from England, if reception of the latter happens to be good.

## EMPIRE PROGRAMME.

To-day's broadcast from G.S.D. Daventry transmitting on a wave-length of 26.28 metres (11,855 kc). The programme will be relayed by ZBW if conditions are satisfactory.

5.30 p.m. Time Signal from Big Ben. Gramophone recital: (Organ Music by Alfred Sittard).

6.15 p.m. The Daily Service.

6.30 p.m. Pianoforte Recital: Chopin Preludes.

6.45 p.m. Talk.

7 p.m. Dance Music.

7.15 p.m. News Bulletin.

## KZRN PROGRAMME.

To-day's broadcast from Manila: 5.00 p.m.—Christmas Health Programme Dr. Rebecca Parish.

6.10 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.

6.30 p.m.—English Informational Period.

7.00 p.m.—Dinner Music.

7.30 p.m.—Studio Diacetic Programme Bioline—Juan Benas.

7.45 p.m.—Rocke Programme.

8.00 p.m.—L. R. Aguinaldo—Musical Bavaria—Ernesto Vallejo—Violinist.

8.30 p.m.—App Cement Programme Ludovina Gonzales.

8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations.

8.50 p.m.—Dance Programme—Maximo Lazo and Atanacio Vargas.

9.05 p.m.—Symphony Hour.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

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July	6.24-6.24	6.47-6.48	
October	6.44-6.44	6.60-6.67	
December	6.58-6.58	6.76-6.77	
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May	48 1/2	49 1/2	
Jul	48 1/2	49 1/2	
Oct	48 1/2	49 1/2	



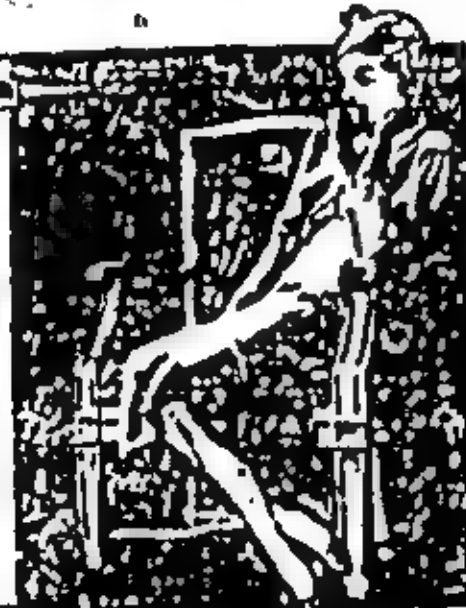
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## CLUB'S OPPORTUNITY IN TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT

### SELBY RETURNS TO SIDE FOR GAME AGAINST ARMY

### INJURED LIST REACHES NEW RECORD FIGURE

RUGBY NOTES BY "THREEQUARTERS"

It was indeed a sorry display when the Club gave against the Army on Saturday. The playing of three forwards in the back division and the bringing into two pack o. three newcomers was not a move calculated to increase the effectiveness of the team, and so it turned out to be. I understand the Club exhausted all their reserves behind the scrum before resorting to playing forwards in the rear section; this state of affairs forces one to realise how hard hit the Club have been in the way of injuries this season and how dependent they are on the services of the Bank contingent, who were, of course, unavailable on Saturday.

THE Club's injured list reached a new record last week when it included Selby, Whitlam, Griffiths, Robertson, Jenkins, Bradford and Peers, but I understand that almost all of them are resuming this week. Selby's return to the side will be eagerly anticipated and should help to speed up the attack considerably, while Bradford will prove a definite asset to the pack.

THE match against the Army on Saturday will be the needle match of the Triangular Tournament, as if the Army win the trophy will be theirs, while if the Club can lower the Service team's colours, they will still have a chance of drawing level at the head of the table.

THE Army have not played a unit since they last met the Club a month ago, and the South Wales Borderers are still out of camp, so that the only indication of their form is that showing when they snatched a last minute victory by a goal kick. The Club have improved considerably of late and it may happen that they can turn the tables on the Army if they field anything like their full side, and not the fifteen which went down so ingloriously to the Navy last week. Saturday's match is at the Happy Valley but the advantage of playing at home is negligible in this instance, and it would be very unwise to attempt to forecast the result of the encounter. Nevertheless, we can rest assured that the winners will have to go the whole way to get the verdict.

I GATHER that the Borderers are not allowing the grass to grow under their feet as far as rugby is concerned although they are isolated out of camp. One hears rumours of seven-a-side "touch" rugby being instituted to keep their men in trim, in which case they will be well schooled by the time Charity "sevens" come along.

THE Navy team certainly played better than they have recently in their match against the Club, and Martin on the wing was a definite improvement on Bacchus, while for the first time this season they managed to get the bigger share of the ball from the set scrums, on which Smith as hooker is to be congratulated. I have, however, a feeling what much of their improvement was relative and had they been opposed to the ordinary Club XV, where might have been a different tale to tell.

ONE very prominent feature of Saturday's match was the magnificent place-kicking of Buckley; he kicked five beautiful goals in succession from all angles, and only failed by inches with his sixth attempt. McLellan on the other hand, has definitely fallen off in his kicking and failed to score in three attempts, all from possible positions.

It may interest local rugby supporters to hear that Lt. Com. Crick, the captain and inspiration of last year's Navy XV out here is now playing for Devonport Services at home. He is leading the Services pack and from all accounts is playing very well indeed. In the same pack is another player who turned out for the Navy whilst on the China station in 1929-30; he is leading Seaman Padden who was, and I gather still is, a hooker of no mean ability. In Army rugby too the Colony is represented at home in the person of Lieut. J. B. Kealey of the Queen's Regiment, who played in the Hongkong Interport XV in 1927-28, being, with the exception of Lieut. Maxwell of the R.O.S.B., the last serviceman to represent

## RIFLE SHOOTING.

### Tamar Marines Defeat Lincolnshires.

### STONECUTTER'S CONTEST.

A shooting match took place yesterday at Stonecutters between the Marines of H.M.S. Tamar and the Lincolnshires. The conditions of the shoot were two nights and seven to shoot at 200, 500 and 600 yards.

	200	500	600	Total
Capt. Burgess R.M.	31	32	26	89
Clt. Sgt. Branton	27	27	24	78
Sgt. Dyble	27	28	23	78
Sgt. Littlewood	26	29	20	75
Mine. Terry	27	32	32	91
Mine. Willows	27	28	27	82
Mine. Arnold	29	29	28	86
Cpl. Spray	28	30	25	83
Total	200	500	600	602

	200	500	600	Total
Lt. Hocquard	30	29	26	85
Lt. Douglas	31	25	26	82
Sgt. Harper	24	28	31	83
Sgt. Taylor	25	24	29	78
Sgt. Malpas	29	27	20	76
Sgt. Goulding	25	23	30	78
Cpl. Hackford	28	21	23	72
L/Cpl. Barton	26	27	27	80
Total	200	500	600	653

The outstanding score was that of 91 by Mine. Terry. A spoon, presented by Capt. Burgess R.M., for the highest score in the Lincs team, was won by Sgt. Malpas with 85.

## LOCAL CLUB.

### Annual Meeting to Be Held at End of Month.

### JANUARY COMPETITION.

It is announced in the monthly circular of the Hongkong Rifle Club that the January Competition will be held during the coming week-end at the Kowloon Tong Range, commencing at 2.30 p.m. on Saturday and 10 a.m. on Sunday.

The annual general meeting will be held on January 30 at 5.20 p.m. at Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co.'s Board Room. A copy of the agenda together with the secretary's report will be sent to each member before the meeting.

The Club team will shoot on January 21 or 22, and on January 23 or 24, against one of the leave teams. Full details will be given later, but it is requested that as many as possible turn up for practice at the January monthly shoot.

### MILITARY GYMKHANA.

### South Wales Borderers to Hold Event on Sunday.

### AT KWANTI COURSE.

The 1st Battalion, the South Wales Borderers are holding a gymkhana at the Kwanti Racecourse on Sunday next, commencing at 2.30 p.m. An interesting programme of seven events has been arranged and an enjoyable afternoon's sport should be witnessed by those who may be present. The programme is as follows:

1. Handy Hunter Trial.
2. Ball and Bucket.
3. Greys Green Race.
4. Enter by pairs ride a distance over one jump, dismount, put on clothes, ride back over jump holding a piece of tape.
5. One Jumping for China Ponies.
6. Whinlashing Race.
7. Enter in pairs, one to be mounted who will be handed the title of a tune written on a piece of paper. He gallops to his partner at a table where he drinks a glass of 7, cuts a biscuit, whistles tune which partner has to recognise and write down, then gallops back to starting post carrying chit in hand.
8. Entreat rider to a bucket over 2 small jumps, unsaddles pony, removes apple from the bucket with his mouth at the same time holding on to his pony, drops apple on ground and rides back to start bareback, jumps removed.
9. Mule Race.
10. Open to Other Ranks of the Regiment.
11. Prize Giving.
12. Band and Drums beat Retreat.

the Colony in Interport rugby. He is now playing for the Army and from reports to hand appears to be going great guns.

## CANTON AIRMEN BEAT HONGKONG POLICE

### LOCALS MISS OPPORTUNITIES IN FRONT OF GOAL

### FOOTBALL OF VARYING QUALITY

(By "VERITAS".)

Missed chances in the second half robbed the Police of at least a draw against the Canton Aeronautical School on the Club ground yesterday, and in being defeated 3-1 they have themselves entirely to blame.

Canton were clearly the better team in the initial half and their three goals to one had just about reflected the play, but thereafter the locals enjoyed a fair amount of dominance and continually held the airmen's goal in siege only to ruin their work by wild and indiscriminate shooting.

The football was of a varying quality. In the first half the Police did anything to themselves but justice. The defence became cluttered under pressure, and only C. Pile, and at intervals, Stevens, revealed a glimpse of their true form.

During this period the visitors indulged in pretty looking football, although there was a tendency to overdo the fancy work and pattern-weaving twist forwards and halves; but they scored goals and each the result of a clever movement.

### SMART LEADER.

Koo Fung-cheong was especially prominent, in not only turning to full account two opportunities presented him in the first twenty minutes, but in his passing to the wings and general work in attack.

Mak Sui-hon, well-known Hongkong player, introduced some neat footwork and brainy conceptions of attack, being a continual danger to the Police rearward, whilst the wingers, Chan Kwong-hung and Cheong Moon-wing, supported well, although the latter committed two blunders in the first half when he cut in from the left wing and miskicked when well placed.

In the initial stages, the Canton half back fairly dominated the exchanges, but later relaxed their grip and were finally experiencing some difficulty in holding the Police quintette.

### GOOD GOALKEEPING.

A splendid display by Lo Sing-yik in goal played a large part in the Police defeat. In the first half he effected a brilliant clearance from Stevens, and subsequently held his charge well, allowing it to fall but once despite the severe pressure to which it was subjected.

Koo Far-hing and Ho Cho-yiu were dependable as backs, although both had some trouble in holding the Pile brothers who operated on opposite wings. They quickly sized up Johnston's type of leadership, and nipped all his efforts in the bud.

The Police recovered in some measure from a very unimpressive and unpromising start, but woeful shooting brought to naught all their efforts to reduce the margin of goals piled against them in the first half.

The defence in the early phases of the match were anything but confident, and were often bidden for speed. Perkins shaped fairly well and had little or no chance with the shots which passed him.

### JOHNSTON MARKED.

Blackbourn and Downar took some time to settle down to anything like their normal game, and whilst Channing was the better of the half backs, none of them did anything to enhance their reputations.

The severe policing of Johnston did much to throw the forward line out of gear, for although Chris Pile and his brother were prominent in their mid-dling throughout the game, the inside forwards nullified all their efforts either by hasty shooting or through being too well marked to turn the passes to account. Koo Fung-cheong netted the first two goals for the aeronautical team, and Chan Kwong-hung scored the third with a delightful shot from the right wing.

Just before the interval Johnston replied for the Police, but in the second half, although presented with golden opportunities, both sets of forwards failed to make use of them, and no further scoring resulted.

## HOCKEY.

### CLUB DRAW IN FAST GAME

### JATS WELL HELD

### Civilians' Wingers at Fault

(By "Bully-OB".)

A fast game, featured by hard hitting, was the result of the third meeting this season between the Hongkong Club and the Jats Regiment, which yesterday resulted in a goalless draw.

On the two previous occasions the teams have clashed a draw of one goal each and a win for the Club by 4-1 were recorded.

### WILLIAMS IN FORM.

Throughout the game the Jats had the advantage territorially, but the Club countered this by fine defence work and brilliant passing movements. But these were usually spoiled by the wingers, Tetley and Lay, who were slow and lacked ball control. Many openings given them by their inside men were lost owing to faulty stickwork.

Williams, at inside right, played a sterling game, and following a fine solo effort in the closing stages of the second half, netted, but the referee gave a doubtful decision for sticks and the goal was disallowed. Divett made his first appearance in the centre since his return from his honeymoon and was conspicuous on many occasions. E.V. Reed was a tower of strength in the Club defence, and was well supported on the right by Rodger.

### JAIL UNLUCKY.

Jail, was as usual, the player who proved the most dangerous of the two attacks, and it was only bad luck that prevented him from netting on at least three occasions, his shots narrowly missing the posts each time. He received a full measure of support from his inside men, Habib and Kasan. Sirdar Khan was responsible for breaking up many promising movements by the Club, and in addition he kept his forwards well supplied with accurate passes.

The teams were: Hongkong Club: H.W. Lee, Rodger, E.V. Reed, W. Reed, A.A. Daint, Pottor, Tetley, Williams, Divett, Francis and Lay. Jats Regiment: Formanall, Lacchhi, Abbas Ali, Sherif, Sirdar Khan, Gorbali, Gordial, Habib, Jail, Kasan and Hardial.

### R.A.S.C. DRAW.

In a friendly game at King's Park yesterday, the R.A.S.C. and H.M.S. Tamar played a draw of one goal each. Senior netted for the Corps and the sailors' goal was scored from a melee in front of goal.

### BILLIARDS TITLE.

A tie in the Open Billiards Championship between Lt. King and Private Herriot at St. Patrick's Club last night resulted in a win for the latter by 250 points to 216 points.

Herriot made a break of 80 points during the course of the match, while Lt. King's highest break was one of 17 points.

### SPORT ADVTS.

### THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

PROGRAMME and ENTRY FORMS for the First Extra Race Meeting to be held at Macao on Sunday, 15th January, 1933, may be obtained at the Sports Club, Hongkong Jockey Club Stables, or at the Offices of Messrs. Forcy Smith, Seth and Fleming, 6, Des Voeux Road Central.

ENTRIES close at 4 p.m. on Friday, 6th January, 1933.



SEAMEN ROWLES, who recently won the open heavy weight championship at the Crystal Palace, is holder of the heavy-weight title of Hongkong. Mr. Eugene Corvi in describing the contest said that although it gave no promise of a real champion, it must be said that the fighting in its heartiness gave every satisfaction.

## Home Football Forecast

### Special Selection for Saturday

### FOUR DRAWS IN 1st DIVISION

#### FIRST DIVISION.

Birmingham	v.	Everton
BOLTON	v.	Aston Villa
CHELSEA	v.	Huddersfield
LEEDS UN.	v.	Blackburn
Leicester	v.	Wolves
LIVERPOOL	v.	Newcastle
Middlesbrough	v.	Manchester C.
PORTSMOUTH	v.	Sheffield U.
WEDNESDAY	v.	Derby C.
Sunderland	v.	Arsenal
WEST BROM.	v.	Blackpool

#### SECOND DIVISION.

BRADFORD C.	v.	Chesham
BURNLEY	v.	Bradford
GRIMSBY	v.	Charlton
MANCHESTER UN.	v.	Southampton
Millwall	v.	RURY
Notts County	v.	West Ham
OLDHAM	v.	Notts Forest
PORT VALE	v.	Lincoln
PRESTON	v.	Plymouth
SWANSEA	v.	Fulham
TOTTENHAM	v.	Stoke C.

#### THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

ALDERSHOT	v.	Crystal Pal.
BOURNEMOUTH	v.	Clapton O.
BRIGHTON	v.	Watford
BRISTOL R.	v.	Gillingham
EXETER	v.	Coveham
LUTON	v.	Bristol C.
Newport	v.	Northampton
NORWICH	v.	Carlisle
Q.U.A.P.R.	v.	Southend
READING	v.	Swansea
Torquay	v.	Brentford

#### THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

ACCRINGTON	v.	N. Brighton
CREWE	v.	Darlington
GATESHEAD	v.	Hull City
Mansfield	v.	Hartow
ROCHDALE	v.	York C.
Rocheham	v.	CHESTER
Southport	v.	Carlisle
Stockport	v.	Doncaster
Trawmora	v.	Halifax
Wigan	v.	HARNSLEY
WREXHAM	v.	Hartlepool.

#### SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

ABERDEEN	v.	Ayr U.
Clyde	v.	MOTHERWELL
Dundee	v.	Third Lanark
Falkirk	v.	Partick
HAMILTON	v.	St. Mirren
HEARTS	v.	Cowdenbath
KILMARNOCK	v.	CELTIC
Morton	v.	East Stirling
QUEEN'S P.	v.	Airdrie
RANGERS	v.	Dundee
ST. JOHNSTONE	v.	

### ST. JOSEPH'S CLUB.

### Thirteen Players Chosen to Go to Manila.

St. Joseph's Football Club has definitely decided to make a trip to Manila next month, and 13 players have been selected. The team will leave on February 2 and return about February 21. The team expects to play about five games against Manila teams during the carnival season.

The men selected are—Marques, Gomes, Souza, Fernandez, Boltrao, Victor, Costa, E. Gosano, D. Leonard, V. Gosano, L. Souza, Sabban and E. Lawrence. One more player is to be invited.

The team will be accompanied by Mr. C. A. Goldenberg as manager and secretary and Mr. R. M. Omar as treasurer, and Mr. A. Osmund and Mr. J. Lawrence are also to make the trip.







## CINEMA SCREENINGS.

## NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Constance Bennett, called the screen's most highly-paid actress, was enthusiastically received at the Queen's Theatre last night, in her latest and greatest starring vehicle, "Bought," a Warner Bros. production. She plays the part of Stephanie Dano, a modern girl brought up in poverty and compelled to bear the alms and sorrows of people who twist her about her doubtful birth. Miss Bennett exquisitely depicts the emotional role and she is ably supported by Ben Lyon, who plays the part of the poor scribbler who is deserted for a time, and in the end seems to her a rather good substitute. The ancient benefactor who is always in the offing to give help is played with splendid

vividness by Richard Bennett, father of the star, Dorothy Peterson, who is remembered in "Mothers Cry" plays Stephanie's mother. The cast includes Raymond Millard, Maude Eburne, Doris Lloyd, Clara Handick, Mae Madison, Edward J. Nugent and Paul Porcasi. "Bought" is an adaptation of "Jackdaws Strut," the novel by Harriet Henry. Archie Mayo directs. "Bought" is the play you have been looking for. Don't miss it.

## "Fireman, Save My Child"

Joe F. Brown's latest starring vehicle for First National and Vitaphone pictures, "Fireman, Save My Child," variously described by New York critics as a "laugh riot," "rollick of fun," etc. opens at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday. Brown appears as assistant first chief and local baseball hero in "Fireman, Save My Child." In order to secure enough money to finance a fire extinguisher which he has invented, Brown, as

"Smoky Joe" Grant, accepts an offer to pitch in the major league for the St. Louis Cardinals. His adventures in the city do not, however, prevent him from forgetting all about the baseball game at a crucial moment when he hears the sirens of the fire trucks. As the baseball player and lover whose prime affection is for fires and fire equipment, Brown is furnished his greatest comedy opportunity. That he is at home on the baseball diamond is evident in the game sequences. Brown once played professional baseball, first in the St. Paul League and later with the New York Yankees. Evelyn Knapp, as the home town girl "Smoky Joe" loves and Lillian Bond, as the blonde adventures he becomes embroiled with in the big city, furnish attractive feminine background for Brown's humorous antics. The large cast also includes a score of major and minor league baseball players, among them Jim Crandall, Ernie Grzetti and Mike Donlin, one time slugging king for the New York Giants. Non-athletic members of the cast include, Guy Kibbee, Richard Carlo, Walter Walker, Dickie Moore, George Meeker and many others.

## "Madame Racketeer"

In Hollywood frequent references are heard in the gossip of the day to the new royal family of the stage and screen. Everyone knows that Richard Bennett and his three glorious daughters, Constance, Joan and Barbara, constitute the family referred to. The girls have made brilliant screen careers for themselves—and Richard has been far from idle. "This Reckless Age," "Arrow-smith," and just recently "Madame Racketeer" have kept him busy for many months. Bennett co-features with Allison Skipworth in the last-named, which is now showing at the King's Theatre.

## "The Trial Of Vivienne Ware"

Joan Bennett plays the leading role in "The Trial Of Vivienne Ware," the Fox picture coming to the King's Theatre on Sunday next. Based on Kenneth M. Ellis' radio drama and widely read novel, "The Trial Of Vivienne Ware" depicts the thrills of a murder trial and shows to what extent circumstantial evidence may be employed in convicting an innocent

person. As Vivienne Ware, the beautiful society girl and heiress, Miss Bennett is tried for the murder of Damon Fenwick, the millionaire architect to whom she was affianced. The circumstantial evidence is so convincing that conviction seems certain. But the girl's innocence is finally established after the district attorney has demanded her life and her own attorney advises her to plead guilty and accept a life sentence. Donald Cook, dark and handsome, appears as counsel for the defence who is in love with the fair prisoner. Allan Dinehart is the prosecutor and Herbert Mundin, the star witness. Others contributing to the success of the picture are Lillian Bond, Skeets Gallagher, Maude Bourne, Ruth Selwyn, Noel Madison, William Pawley and Jameson Thomas.

## "The Love Contract"

The merry escapade of a charming girl who, suddenly losing all her money, becomes a chauffeur, is told in "The Love Contract" which is now showing at the Central Theatre. Winifred Shotter and Owen Nares play the leads in this amusing story, "Whinnie" as the chauffeur to the financier who brought about her financial ruin. Neville Carrington (Owen Nares) is very much taken up before the engaging of Antoinette, and the lady does not at all relish the probability that he will transfer his affections. Antoinette, however, is sufficiently wide-awake not to be deceived and insists upon a firm business contract, the terms of which have to be obeyed. As the idea develops the usefulness of the contract becomes increasingly evident. The young chauffeur begins to find Mrs. Savage a "bit of a nuisance," and slyly invokes the aid of her brother chauffeur Hodge (Gibb McLaughlin) in contriving methods for upsetting the harmony between the two. A particularly amusing section of the film is devoted to the happenings on a night trip to Cornwall in the car. The whole story is very good fun; there are many bright spots, and all the artists include Miles Malleon, Cosmo Kyrle-Bell, Spencer Trevor and Frank Harvey, enter into the spirit of the play, contributing to a vastly amusing entertainment.

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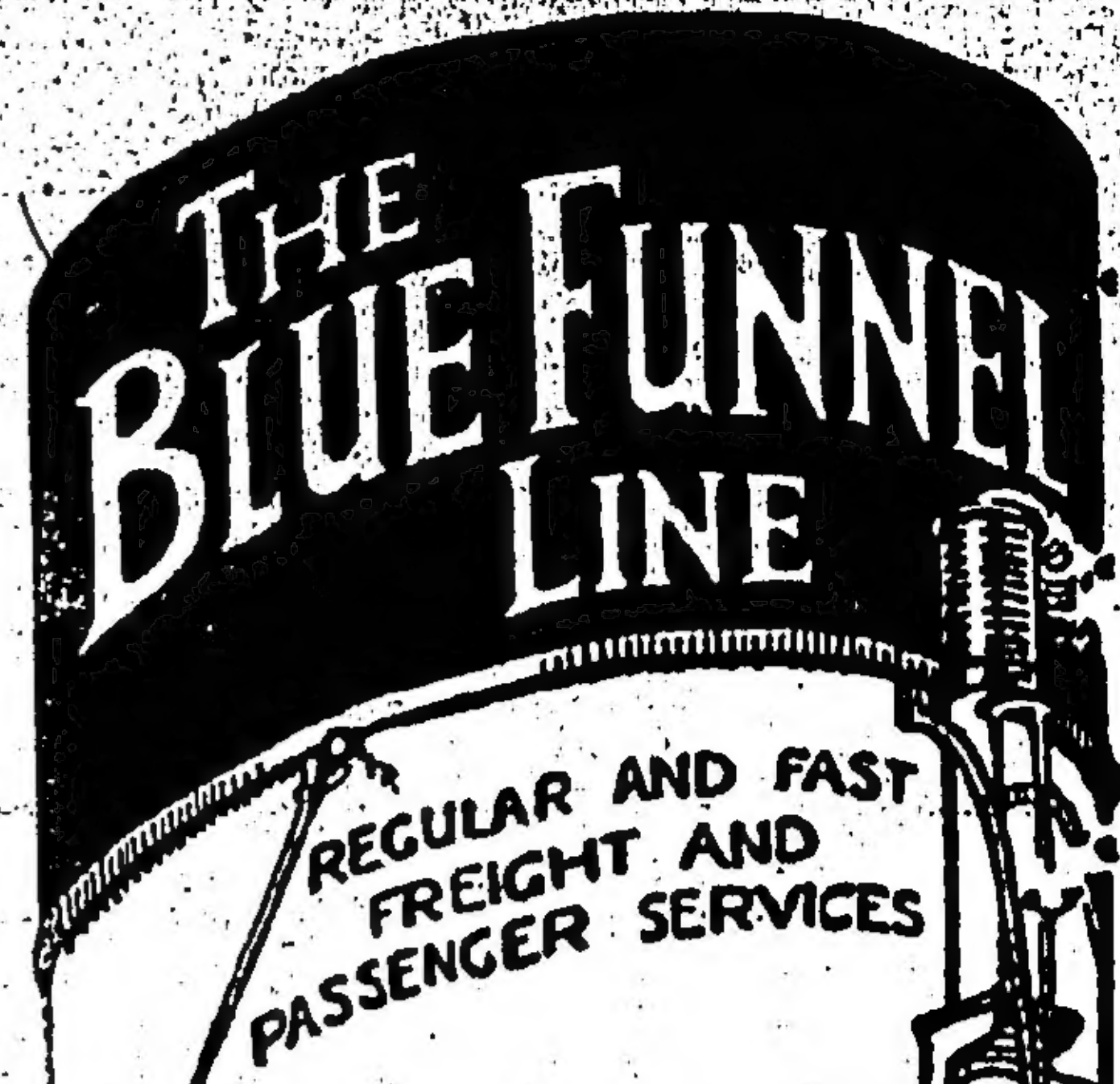
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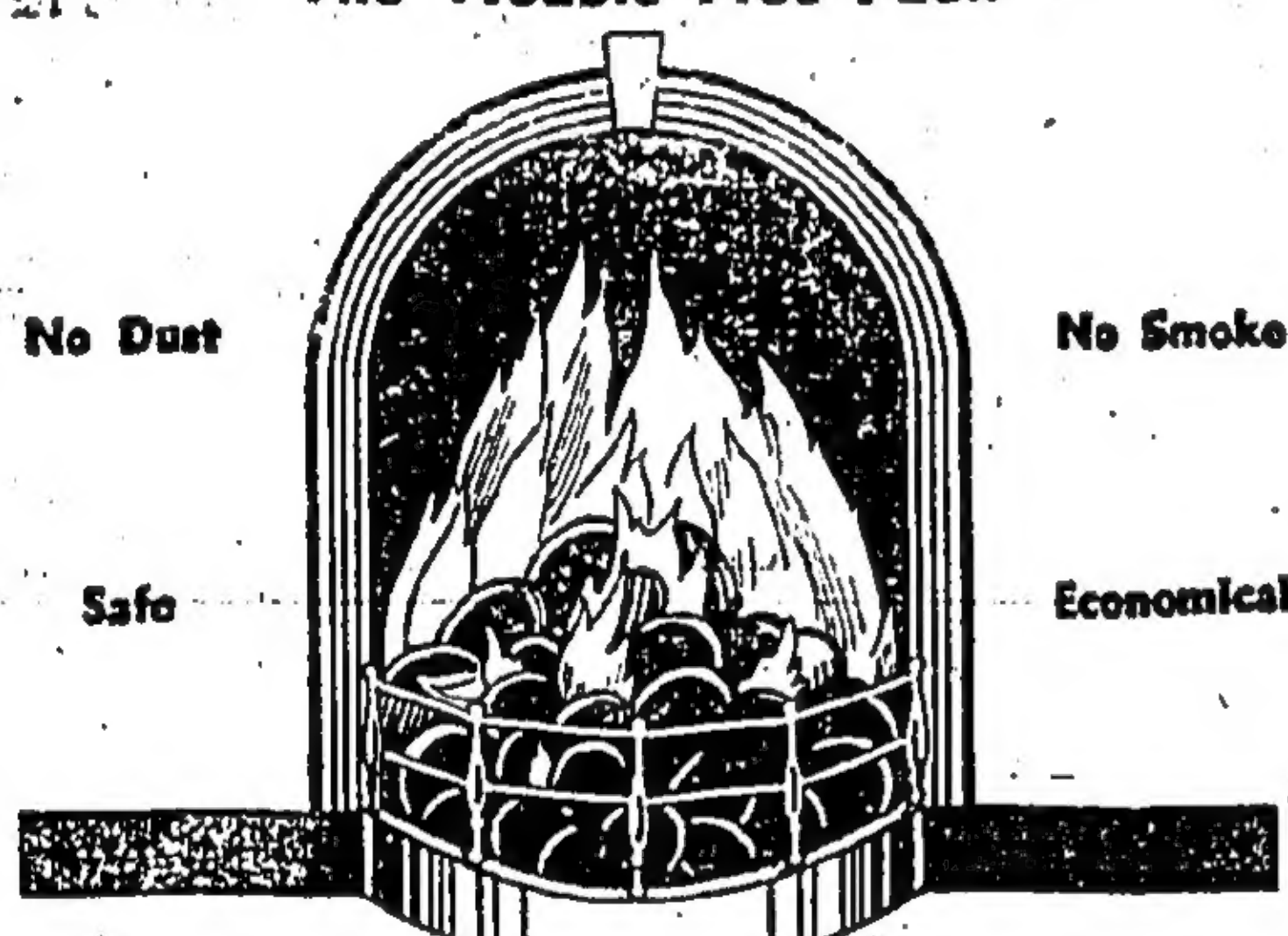
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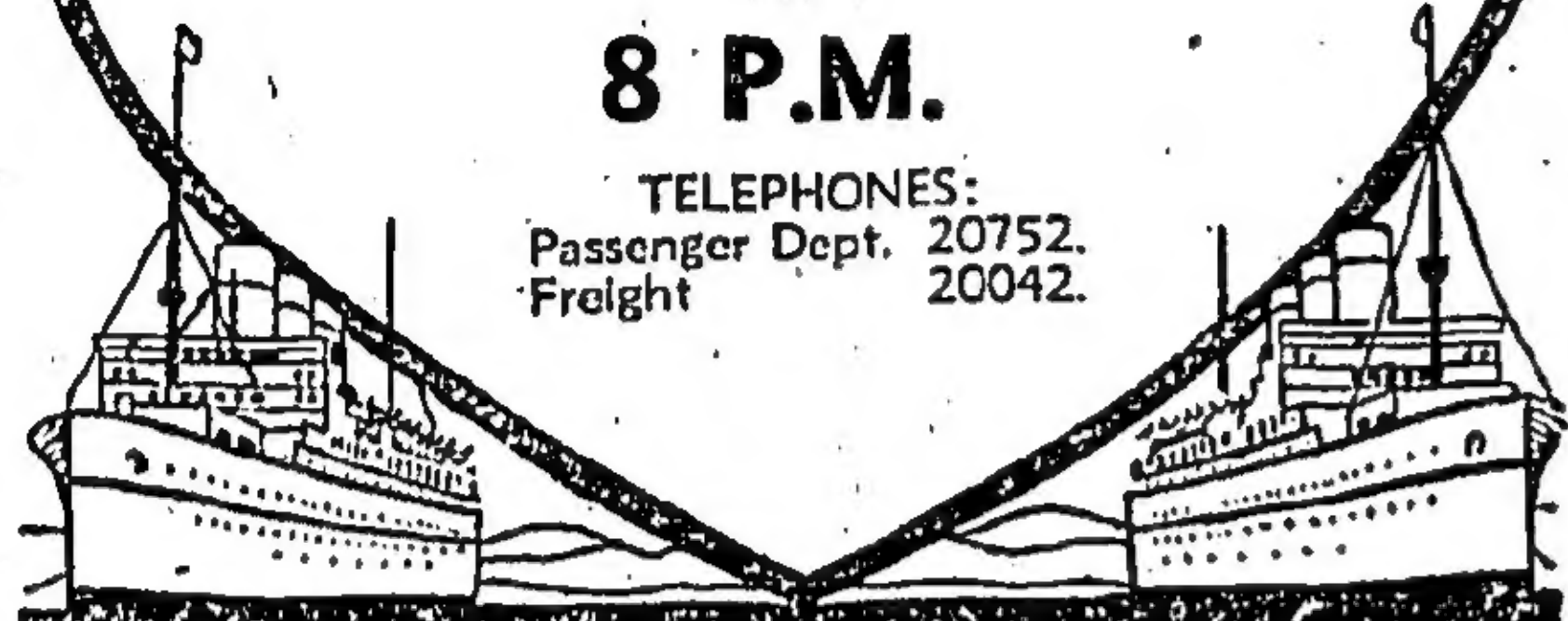
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## CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

The hand that usually gets you into the most trouble is the one that is top heavy with High Card Tricks. How would you like to hold the following rock crusher?

Spades—K-Q-J  
Hearts—A-Q-1  
Diamonds—A-K-Q-2  
Clubs—A-K-3

It has 6½ High Card Tricks—the most tricks that it could possibly lose played at No Trump would be one in each suit. What is the correct opening bid with a hand of this type?

Many will undoubtedly say that with this hand an original forcing 2 bid should certainly be made. However, you would be wrong. To bid 2 on that hand would be making a bid without fully analyzing what partner's response would mean.

First of all, you have all the high cards in the deck. If you do make a 2 bid, partner will undoubtedly be forced to respond with 2 No Trump.

There is no bid that he can make that will give you intelligible information. Therefore, instead of seeking information from partner, with this type of hand, you should make a bid that will convey to him a complete picture of your hand—and the only bid with which this can be done is an original bid of 3 No Trump.

There is one important difference between an original 3 No Trump and an original 3 No Trump absolute—denies the holding of a 5-card suit. It endeavours to paint a vivid picture of your hand—one containing an abundance of High Card Tricks, good distribution and every suit doubly stopped.

With this information, partner, holding a 5-card suit headed by at least a queen, can now safely bid that suit, and in the majority of cases you will be able to play the hand at a slam declaration in that suit.

In response to an original 3 No Trump bid, if partner holds 1½ High Card Tricks, or 1 High Card Trick and a 5-card suit, he should make a slam try with a bid of 4 or 5 No Trump.

Again we find that you cannot add up your hand mechanically, but you must apply a little reasoning and foresight to your original declaration and responses.

Toss the bid over in your mind before shouting it out. Try to picture the message it will convey to partner.

What are his responses likely to be? How will they affect your hand? What is the most unfavourable response that he could make? Will you be able to handle such a response?

All of these things must be given consideration in addition to High Card Tricks and bidding suits.

## MANCHURIA CLASH.

### ATTACK ON JAPANESE TRAIN GUARDS

Harbin, Jan. 4. Twenty Chinese Volunteers disguised as passengers, to-day attacked a Japanese military guard on a passenger train on the Hu-Hai Railway.

The attack took place near Suifu. Three of the Japanese guards were killed and two Japanese civilians also lost their lives. —Reuter.

## IRISH ELECTIONS

### DE VALERA'S MOVE EXPLAINED

London, Jan. 4.

There is every indication that the general election in the Irish Free State, which takes place three weeks hence, will be as fiercely contested as any in Ireland's history. Mr. de Valera's decision to dissolve the Dail Eireann came suddenly and unexpectedly and is generally regarded as a skillful political move to forestall a scheme being promoted by Senator Vincent Alderman Byrne, Lord Mayor of Dublin, who is an influential member of the Dail, and other prominent Irishmen, to co-ordinate constitutional parties into a National or Commonwealth Party in opposition to the Fianna Fail, Mr. de Valera's party.

Although Mr. de Valera has caught his opponents unawares, they declare their intention of proceeding with the plan for a National Party to support the Anglo-Irish Treaty. A resolution to this effect was passed last night in Dublin by the Cumann Na Ngaeidheal League of Gael, followers of Mr. Cosgrave, Mr. de Valera's predecessor.

A manifesto to the Irish people was also issued by Mr. Cosgrave's party, expressing his determination to "end economic war and make financial settlement with Great Britain to the honour and advancement of Ireland" and avowing the intention to "provide markets instead of bounties, work instead of doles, fair play instead of a writ for farmers, courage and hope instead of suffering and sacrifice for all."

"It will be our aim to reduce taxation, stabilize conditions for industrial development and form courageous and truly Irish government."

Mr. Cosgrave, in a speech, said his party was more than ever convinced that the treaty with Great Britain was Ireland's national need and economic salvation, and that as a result of his party's work during a period of 10 years, that treaty had within itself the fullest possibilities of development upon National and Irish lines.

The position of the parties at the dissolution was: Fianna Fail, 70; Labour, 7; total de Valera vote 77; Cumann Na Ngaeidheal, 64; Independent Labour, 2; total Cosgrave, 71. There were also four vacant seats with bye-elections pending. The Fianna Fail last night decided to put forward 98 candidates at the election which takes place on January 24.—British Wireless.

## A JOINT FLIGHT PLANNED.

### MR. AND MRS. MOLLISON TO CROSS ATLANTIC

London, Jan. 4.

Following the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. Mollison in London by air this afternoon from a holiday in Switzerland they announced that they had arranged to attempt a joint flight across the Atlantic, after Mr. Mollison had accomplished his flight in February across the South Atlantic.

The joint flight will be made from east to west and a new type of biplane will be used, allowing both husband and wife to share the duties of piloting and navigation. The plane, which normally will accommodate seven persons, will have a cruising speed of over a hundred miles an hour and a range of 3,000 miles.

It is not expected that the attempt will be made before April.—Our Own Correspondent.

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The Steamship, "D'ARTAGNAN" Arrived Hongkong on Tuesday, the 3rd January, 1933. From MARSEILLES &c.

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All claims must be sent to the undersigned before the Thursday, 12th January, 1933, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor-Messrs. Goddard and Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Monday, the 9th January, 1933. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No claims will be admitted, after the goods have left the Godowns. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

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Hongkong, 3rd January, 1933.

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All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined by Messrs. Anderson and Ashe on the 9th January, 1933, at 10 a.m. All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Undersigned before the 13th January, 1933, or they will not be recognized.

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TAKADA	7,000	13th Jan.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
*SOMALI	6,800	25th Jan.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
RAJPUTANA	17,000	27th Jan.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
CORFU	15,000	10th Feb.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
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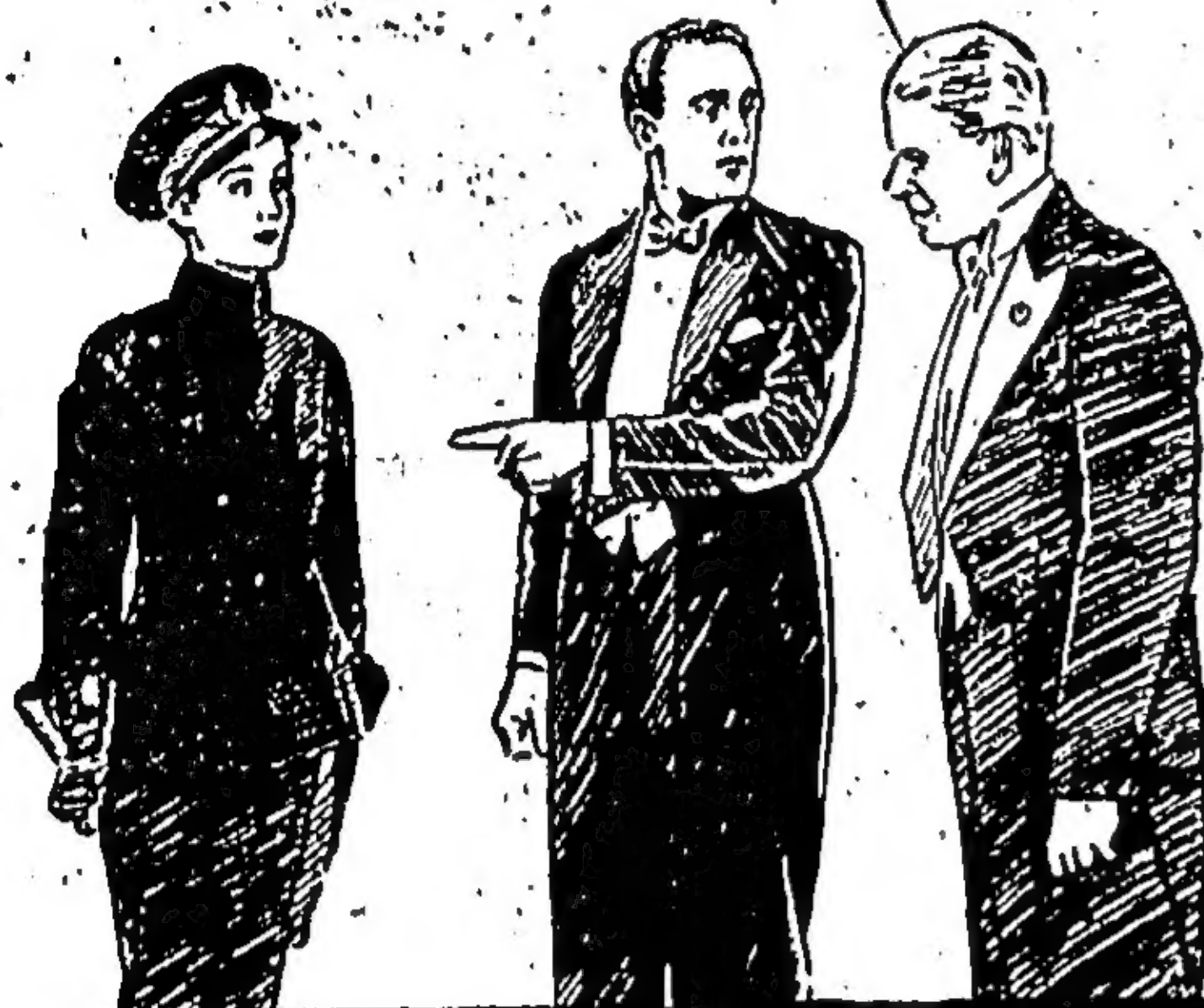


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To construct the theatre the greater part of what was originally the second-class dining saloon will be used, as second-class travel, so far as the North Atlantic is concerned, is almost dead.

The theatre will be used, interchangeably, by first, tourist, and third-class passengers.

The reconstruction scheme also involves 80 new state rooms, each with private bath-rooms.

## GIFT OF KILLARNEY TO IRLAND

FAMOUS ESTATE TO BE A NATIONAL PARK

It has been officially announced in Dublin that the famous estate at Muckross, Killarney, consisting of 10,000 acres and comprising the celebrated lakes, has been presented to the Irish Free State for the purpose of a National Park.

The gift, which the Government has accepted, was assured through the generosity of Mr. William Bowers-Bourn, who originally bought the property from the late Lord Ardilaun and settled it on his son-in-law. The gift is in memory of Mrs. Arthur Vincent, who died some years ago.

Legislation necessary for the taking over of the property will be introduced in the Dail.

Muckross is a peninsula between the Middle and Lower Lakes of Killarney. Upon it are the ruins of Muckross Abbey.

## INDUSTRIES FAIR PROSPECTS

GOOD OMEN FOR THE NEW YEAR

London, Jan. 4. The interest being shown in the forthcoming British Industries Fair, which opens in London and Birmingham on February 20th, and continues until March 3rd, is greater than ever before experienced. This fact is regarded as a hopeful trade portent for the New Year.

There are already indications that the number of buyers from abroad will greatly exceed last year's record figure of 9,900. As compared with the particulars available on the corresponding date a year ago, 40% more buyers have announced their intention to attend.

More than 1,400 firms will exhibit in London, compared with only just over 1,300 last year.—*British Wireless.*

## BRITISH PHONE PROGRESS

NOW INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

London, Jan. 4. Sir Kingsley Wood, Postmaster-General, opening the Young People's Telephone Exhibition at Birmingham, referred to the fact that it was 21 years ago this week that the British Post Office had taken over the responsibility of providing the telephone service of this country. In that time, the number of subscribers had trebled, but, what was more satisfactory, the service itself had increased in manifold fashion.

Twenty-one years ago, it was a National Service; now it was an International Service, and the British telephone subscriber could speak to 56 per cent. of the telephone subscribers of the world.—*British Wireless.*

A Chinese, arrested in Staunton Street yesterday after snatching a shawl from a Chinese woman as she went up a staircase, was given six months' hard labour and six strokes of the birch by the Police Magistrate, Mr. Wynne-Jones, this morning.

## PEDDER STREET BURGLARY

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Mystifying features are presented by a burglary carried out in the Grace-Egyptian Tobacco Store in Pedder Street last night, which resulted in the theft of \$140.

The shop, closed at 8 o'clock last night, when it was thought that the front door with its Yale padlock was secure. At 8.30 this morning, however, when Mr. Dedeoglou, the Manager, returned, he found the lock missing from the staple, and the shop hanging free. Not a scratch was visible to show force having been used, although a bolt on the inside was uncrowded and left lying on a counter.

A money-changer's stall, the Hing-Cheong, which shares the shop-space, appears to have been the thief's first objective. From a drawer, said to have been left unlocked, he secured loose cash amounting to \$125. He also investigated the contents of the drawers of Mr. Dedeoglou's desk, and from one compartment, also left unlocked, he took further loose cash amounting to \$15.

Curious enough, not a single article in the shop was disturbed, although there was a display of a thousand dollars' worth of attractive cigar holders and cigarette cases in the principal showcase near at hand.

A large piece of cloth left behind revealed a more ambitious project until apparently abandoned through some cause for alarm.

Next-door, an Indian watchman was on duty, who does not appear to have sensed anything out of the ordinary.

### CLOUDY WEATHER

The anticyclone remains over North China and South Manchuria, and has decreased slightly in intensity. Fresh monsoon will prevail over the China coast and the Northern China Sea. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh cloudy.

## HEAVY FINE ON SMUGGLER

AN OLD HAND AT THE GAME

While on duty near Aberdeen last night, Revenue Officer Humphreys stopped a sampan near the eastern entrance of the harbour, and found two men on board with 120 gallons of spirit of wine, contained in 20 specially-constructed jars, for which duty had not been paid.

The two men, Leung Po and Ho Hoi, were brought before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and pleaded guilty to the charge of unlawful possession.

His Worship:—Has either of them any previous conviction?

R. O. Humphreys:—Yes, your Worship. The second defendant is a returned banished man. He has several previous convictions for smuggling. He seems to be a persistent smuggler.

His Worship:—Looks like it. The first defendant was fined \$2,000 or six months' hard labour, and the second was sentenced to 12 months in all. His Worship further ordered the boat to be confiscated.

## FORWARD SHARE DEALINGS

FUTURE POSITION NOT DECIDED

Mr. A. H. Carroll, Chairman of the Hongkong Sharebrokers' Association, in the course of a letter regarding forward transactions in shares after the January Settlement, states that no definite decision has yet been arrived at by the Committee of the Association in respect of the system to be adopted in forward dealings in the future.

The Secretary of the Hongkong Stock Exchange, Mr. A. Nissim, points out that the statement published yesterday is unauthorized, in so far as it purports to speak on behalf of the Exchange. He adds that should the Stock Exchange at any time deem it necessary to issue a statement of policy, it will do so through the authority of its constituted Committee and officers.

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